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White House Intrusion Reveals Old Problem

A 'Sad Little Secret': Safety Systems For Presidents Have Often Failed

By Ann Devroy and Pierre Thomas

WASHINGTON - The crash of a small plane onto the White House lawn has revealed what a former senior security official said was the "sad little secret" of presidential security: Numerous sys-tems devised by the Secret Service to protect the president have been breached, strengthened and then breached again.

The piercing of the protected airspace over the White House came despite strengthened procedures put in place after a 1974 incident in which a U.S. Army private stole a helicopter and landed it on the South Lawn, about 50 feet (15 meters) from the crash site on Monday.

Presidential helicopters are the only aircraft allowed to fly in the patch of airspace from the Capitol to the Lincoln Memorial to three blocks north of the White House. Under the guidelines put in place after the 1974 incident, the Federal Aviation Administration monitors the area 24 hours a day, and any unofficial intrusion is to be reported immediately to the Secret Service.

Federal sources said that the plane was detected by the aviation agency's radar minutes before the crash. The pre-liminary investigation suggests that the information was not relayed to the Secret

Service in time for agents to prepare for some type of threat, the sources said. [Senior administration officials did not publicly find immediate fault with the security system or Secret Service agents Tuesday, but they pointedly failed to guarantee that current procedures were adequate to prevent a similar dures were adequate to prevent a similar incident. The Associated Press reported

from Washington. [Secret Service personnel, sources said, are trained to follow a series of "emergency response" procedures to cover a variety of breaches of White House security. But one official said the response to a plane undetected by radar, unavailable

for voice contact and unidentified as a particular threat "has always been a hole in the fabric."

[Frank Corder, the 38-year-old Mary-land man who died after crashing the stolen airplane onto the White House lawn, had trace amounts of cocaine in his system and a blood-alcohol content slightly above the legal limit, officials

[Apparently unfazed by the security breach, President Bill Clinton jogged one

of his usual routes along the Potomac River on Tuesday morning.]

The Treasury Department has sought hundreds of thousands of dollars over the years for better plane-detection equipment, but has always been stymied by budget constraints.

Secret Service officials said their first warning of the plane had come when members of the uniformed division assigned to observation posts on the White House perimeter saw the craft approaching. Carl Meyer, a Secret Service agent, said that agents then became preoccu-pied with "what was the situation."

"I mean," he said, "was this just a plane that ran out of gas, did somebody have a heart attack, what was involved here, was it a diversion, was something going to come?"

Under the Secret Service and aviation agency rules, no planes are allowed near the White House or near presidential planes. Yet, in addition to the helicopter landing in 1974, a small plane came with-in 150 feet of former President Ronald Reagan's Marine One helicopter in 1987.

The problem has not been restricted to threats from the air. White House visitors are supposed to pass through sophis-ticated security checks, and outsiders not regularly granted access to the building are to be monitored during their entire visits. On Inauguration Day in 1985, however, a man wandered into the White House in the guise of a musician and walked around for a half hour before being arrested.



A policeman swinging a whip on Tuesday in Port-au-Prince to keep order in a line of Haitians waiting for free food.

Clinton May Call Reservists for Haiti

By Ann Devroy and John M. Goshko

Washington Post Service
WASHINGTON — President Bill Clin-

ton may have to ask "several hundred" military reservists to go on active duty to take part in any invasion of Haiti, senior American officials said.

[The aircraft carrier America left Nor-folk, Virginia, for Haitian waters on Tuesday carrying special forces troops, Reuters reported. The carrier Eisenhower will depart Wednesday with additional troops, attack helicopters and other arms.

An administration official said Tuesday that a U.S. force of troops, warships, air-

It was also announced that Mr. Clinton would be making a national address on his policy toward Haiti on Thursday night.

[The House speaker, Thomas S. Foley, meanwhile, said the House might vote next week on whether Mr. Clinton should order U.S. troops to invade Haiti.]

As military plans went forward, Mr. Clinton's national security adviser, W. Anthony Lake, made the case for use of U.S. power in Haiti by saying that the nation's "essential reliability" was at stake.

"Having exhausted all other remedies,

craft, armor and sophisticated communi-cations gear would be "in place and pre-pared for orders" by the end of next week.

we must make it clear that we mean what we say" about removing Haiti's military leaders, Mr. Lake said in a speech to the leaders, Mr. Lake said in a speech to the Council on Foreign Relations. "Our actions in Haiti will send a message far beyond our region, to all who seriously threaten our interests."

> Mr. Lake listed U.S. credibility as the first of four reasons why the United States must move beyond sanctions to military force if the Haitian generals refuse to step down. Haiti is also a test of U.S. commitments to defend democracy, to prevent further destabilization in the region and

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Vatican Adds Its Partial Approval to Cairo Talks

But Abortion Wording **Draws Objections From** Muslims and Catholics

By Alan Cowell New York Times Service

CAIRO — The UN population conference ended nine grueling days of diplomatic maneuver and insurgency Tuesday, broadly approving a new concept of stabilizing the world's population through the empowerment of women in a 20-year program that drew unexpected, if partial, en-dorsement from the Vatican.

At the closing session, however, many Muslim and Latin American nations as well as the Vatican registered objections to the program's acknowledgment of legal abortion as a part of health care and to language suggesting approval of extramar-

ital sex, particularly among adolescents. The last conference, in Mexico City in 1984, alluded to abortion only once - to exclude it from the catalogue of familyplanning methods. At the previous confer-ence, in Bucharest in 1974, it was not

Archbishop Renato Martino, the Vatican delegate, stressed, "Nothing is to be understood to imply that the Holy See endorses abortion or has in any way changed its moral position concerning abortion or on contraceptives or sterilization nor on the use of condoms in HIV-AIDS prevention programs."

However, he also recalled that "the Holy See could not find its way to join to consensus of the conferences of Bucharest and Mexico City.

The current Program of Action, however, opens out some new paths concerning the future population policy" so that "on this occasion the Holy See wishes, in some way, to associate itself with the consensus, even if in an incomplete or partial

His statement drew loud applause from

other delegates. Specifically, the archbishop said the Vatican endorsed the principles of the declaration and chapters on the family as "the basic unity of society," on ties between population and economic growth, on "gender equality, equity and gration. It withheld assent, however, from the

most contentious chapters of the whole document - Chapters 7 and 8, which deal with reproductive health and safe abor-

Registering the Vatican's "grave con-

cerns," the archbishop said:
"The chapter also contains reference which could be seen as accepting extramarital sexual activity, especially among adolescents. They would seem to assert that abortion services belong within pri-

mary health care as a method of choice." At its broadest, the 113-page UN declaration enshrined for the first time a new concept of population policy that goes beyond traditional family planning to such areas as reproductive-health care, the empowerment of women to make their own family planning choices and equality of the

It means that, apart from supplying contraceptives, nations and aid donors will be urged to promote the equality of men and women, educate girls to play roles in eco-nomic development and give women a wide choice of family planning and health care. Where it is not against the law, the declaration implies that health care should

include abortion in conditions that are See CAIRO, Page 2

Separatists Win Quebec, Margin May Deter Split

By Anne Swardson gion Post Service

TORONTO - One day after Quebec's separatist party was elected to govern the province, Prime Minister Jean Chretien and leaders across the country expressed optimism on Tuesday that the separatists' sim margin of victory meant Canada would not break apart.

Jacques Parizean, leader of the separatist Parti Québécois and Quebec's premier-elect, has promised to hold a referendum on separation in the next 10 months. On Monday, he achieved a substantial majority in Ouebec's provincial legislature - 77 seats, or just under 62 percent, to the Liberals' 47, or nearly 38 percent, in the 125-seat assembly — but barely captured a plurality of the electorate. The Parti Québecois gained 44.7 percent of the popular vote, and the Liberal Party won 44.3 percent — only a 15,000-vote difference.

Reacting at a news conference on Tuesday, Mr. Chrétien said, "When both parties get almost the same share of the vote, it's a good indication Canada is here to

The financial markets appeared to agree. The Canadian dollar rose against the U.S. dollar as investors bought into the notion that Quebec will not break from Canada. Stock and bond prices also went up. The opinion of Wall Street is particularly important here because Canada, one of the most heavily indebted nations in the developed world, pays high interest rates on money it borrows on the bond market because of uncertainty over the future of

The last time Quebeckers voted on whether to leave Canada, in 1980, they rejected it by a 60-to-40 margin. This time around, Mr. Chretien and the leaders of Canada's nine other provinces are planning a coordinated strategy to ensure a "no" vote prevails again. Mr. Chrétien, who as justice minister was a central figure in the fight against the 1980 referendum, said Tuesday, "I will be the Jean Chrétien I

was in those days."
In the rest of Canada, however, citizens are less inclined than they were then to See QUEBEC, Page 8

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Jacques Parizeau and his wife, Lisette, welcoming the victory in Quebec.

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Algeria Releases 5 Muslim Militants

ALGIERS (AFP) — The president from were freed unconditionally. Abassi and vice president of the outlawed Islam-Madani and Ali Belhadj were moved ic Salvation Front were released from from Blida prison south of Algiers to prison and placed under house arrest. an "another place of residence," the stateofficial statement said late Tuesday. ment said. They were jailed in Three other senior members of the attacks against state security.

Willy Claes, 56, Belgium's foreign minis-

ter, is to get the top NATO job, diplomats said. The health care wrangle leaves most

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Britain Puts the Continent In a Tough Spot on Rates

By Alan Friedman tal Heruld Tribun

PARIS - Britain's interest rate increase on Monday, aimed at squelching future inflation, is likely to limit continental Europe's ability to make further interest rate cuts aimed at promoting recovery.

The move by the Bank of England although domestically motivated as a preemptive strike against the threat of renewed inflation accompanying economic growth - is a sign that the rate-cutting cycle in the rest of Europe is probably coming to a gradual close.

The U.K. rate move hinders chances of

rate reductions on the Continent," Nigel Newman, international economist at Barclays Bank, said Tuesday.

This does not mean that British rate moves directly affect European interest rate policies, nor does it suggest that rates on the Continent are likely to be raised immediately. Indeed, there may still be scope for one more small cut by the Bundesbank after Germany's general elec-

tion on Oct. 16. But the British half-percentage-point

markets as a harbinger of monetary policies on the Continent. As such, the psychological impact of the British change in monetary policy should not be underesti-mated. Many investors and economists said they now believed the timing of an eventual rate increase by the German central bank, an even more important policy change, could well be accelerated and occur earlier in 1995 than expected.

In addition, if continental interest rates stay on hold or rise, the pace of recovery

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could slow over the next year or two, which would hurt Europe's campaign to lower its record unemployment levels.

This likelihood is largely the result of perceptions in the bond markets, which fear inflation and have been anticipating higher rates since the U.S. Federal Reserve Board launched the first of its own interest rate rises in February. The truth is that throughout the industrialized world central bankers and policymakers are wary of

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rate rise is being perceived in financial Paris Treads Carefully With Renault Sale

By Barry James nal Herald Tribune

PARIS - France will sell up to 28 percent of the automaker Renault this year, while providing \$380 million in fresh capital, ministers announced Tuesday,

The relatively cautious step toward privatization appeared designed to prevent political turmoil in the campaign for next year's presidential elections.

Renault, which the government nationalized at the end of World War II, has a record of labor militancy. Immediately after the government's announcement, the Communist-controlled General Labor Confederation, or CGT, at Renault said

of action to oppose the sale.

The government owns 79 percent of Renault SA, and will retain 51 percent after the partial privatization. Analysts said the government might decide to give up its controlling interest if a conservative candidate wins the presidential elections. Prime Minister Edouard Balladur and the mayor of Paris, Jacques Chirac, are vying to be-

vative coalition. Once the government relinquishes majority ownership Renault will become attractive to institutional investors and international partners, analysts said. A merger

come the official candidate of the conser-

unions would launch an unspecified plan with Volvo AB of Sweden decided exactly a year ago fell apart in December because Volvo shareholders opposed French state control of the joint company.

The industry minister, Gérard Longuet, said the government would sell up to 28 percent of the company to private investors. Volvo, which holds 20 percent of Renault shares, also will sell at least 8 percent and up to 12 percent of its holdings in the company, the minister and

Edmond Alphandéry, the finance minister, later announced a 2 billion franc (\$380 million) increase in Renault's capital

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Rwanda's Refugees Face a Fresh Misery

By Donatella Lorch New York Times Service

GOMA, Zaire - Muddy streams and stagnant pools dot the refugee camps here as daily rainstorms soak the thousands of thatched huts stretching for miles across this stark volcanic land.

At times, the rain is so heavy even the shoulder-to-shoulder huts disappear. No one can escape. Some refugees huddle under the leaves of banana trees. An old man, back to the wind, sits stooped on a stump holding a dilapidated umbrella as the storm whips at him.

After surviving an exodus from Rwanda and the cholera epidemics that followed,

killing more than 50,000 people, the refusees huddled in camps in eastern Zaire finally have enough food and water. But the coming of the rainy season is the latest misery to afflict the 800,000 Rwandan Hutu refugees here.

Daily life in the sprawling camps is full of violence and extortion. There is also tension between Rwandans and Zairians, whose economy and lands have been overwhelmed by refugees. But despite looting, attacks, stonings and the sheer monotony of refugee life, only a trickle of refugees are

returning to Rwanda. Relief workers say many refugees of the majority Hutu tribe refuse to return home because they are afraid they will be killed by Tutsi soldiers. The new government in Kigali, formed by the Tutsi minority, has denied any killings in retaliation for the massacre of Tutsi civilians and is urging refugees to return.

"There are too many risks to go back to Rwanda," said Jean-Paul, 19, a student in a ragged windbreaker in the Kibumba refugee camp who, like others, refused to give his full name.

"Life is very bad here," he said. "There are many bandits. But the Tutsis will kill us because they hate us. They want to be

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Golan Settlers Mobilize to Turn Back the Tide

By Clyde Haberman New York Times Service

MAALE GAMLA, Golan Heights - Normally, Yehuda Harel worries about the farmlands and industries of his kibbutz, Merom Golan, but these days he has gone into salvage work.

What he is trying to salvage is his future on the Golan Heights, and while he is at it, he says, the security of his country.

Like many of the 13,000 Israelis living on the Golan, Mr. Harel is convinced that his government has made a critical mental leap and is ready now to give up this entire strategic plateau, captured in the 1967 Arab-Israeli war, in return for peace with Syria.

Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin denies it. There may be slight Israeli withdrawals, he says, but absolutely nothing has been decided.

But the word of Mr. Rabin, once widely admired on the heights, is no longer coin of the realm here. Settlers have been thrown into a crisis by new rumblings that agreements with Syria may not be far off. Their response has been to go head to head with the government in the hope that they can kill any possible deal with the Syrians before it is too late.

Over the last two years, they have flooded the country with millions of

Willy Claes

Is Seen as a

Conciliator

By Joseph Fitchett International Herald Tribune

PARIS -- NATO's top civil-

ian job is to go to Willy Claes,

the foreign minister of Belgium. diplomats said Tuesday.

Although Belgium has drastically curtailed its military role, Mr. Claes, 56, is admired by other Europeans for his knack at conciliation, and the Clinton

administration has reportedly

accepted him as the successor to

Manfred Worner, who died last

On Western security issues, Mr. Claes, a Socialist, has been

a leading advocate of stronger

efforts by European nations to

develop their own military ca-

pabilities. That approach, once fiercely resisted in Washington, is viewed more positively by the Clinton administration.

Barring a major upset, the sources said, Mr. Claes will be

formally named late this month

as the new secretary-general -

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political coordination in the 16-

Mr. Claes comes to the job

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ment, unlike anything that's ever been drafted before," said

Timothy E. Wirth, the U.S. un-

dersecretary of state for global

The declaration also foresaw

a tripling in the amount the

world spends on population

stabilization, from around \$5 billion to \$17 billion by the year

2000. Its aim is to stabilize the world's population at 7.27 bil-

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the former Soviet bloc.

nation alliance.

bumper stickers and banners proclaiming: The People Are With the Golan. The slogan is understood to mean no to any territorial compro-

In movie theaters, sandwiched between ads, pro-Golan commercials have begun to appear, with Mr. Rabin declaring in a 1992 speech that to give up the Golan is to abandon Israel's

Now, Mr. Harel and a few dozen other Golan residents have begun a

Belgian Official to Get Top NATO Civilian Post

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hunger strike among stone ruins here. Most Israelis catch the symbolism im-mediately. On that spot stood the ancient town of Gamla, where thousands of Jews martyred themselves by committing mass suicide in 68 A.D. during a revolt against Rome.

While no one expects these settlers to maintain their strike so long that they starve to death, their new determination to resist the government has captured considerable attention. "We

know we have a big majority of the people, at least until now," said Mr. Harel, who was among the founders of Merom Golan, 25 kilometers north of Maale Gamla. It was the first settlement on the heights, created barely a month after Israel's victory in the 1967 war, and Mr. Harel has watched as children and grandchildren were

Domestic public opinion is particularly important on this issue because, unlike the case of the peace agreement with the Palestinians a year ago, Mr. Rabin has promised to put any "substantial withdrawal" on the heights to

a national referendum.

So as he tries to strike a deal with President Hafez Assad of Syria, he must also persuade Israelis that he is not selling them out — that security considerations are so altered that they can risk leaving the Golan.
His political difficulties are compli-

cated by a small rebellion under way within his own Labor Party, which is closely identified with Golan settlements much as the rightist Likud Party is seen, often incorrectly, as the creator of settlements in the West

Bank and Gaza Strip. Seven or eight of Labor's 44 mem-bers of Parliament are opposed to territorial concessions to Syria, and when their votes are added to those of oppo-

A U.S. infantryman discussing the workings of his M-16 rifle with a Czech counterpart Tuesday near Poznan, Poland,

during NATO exercises called Cooperative Bridge 94. Troops from seven former Warsaw Pact nations took part.

that Mr. Claes, who gained Eu- small country — an informal Mr. Claes's closest rival was ance, had been slated to become

ropean prominence last year protocol that neither Germany Thorvald Stoltenberg, a former Mr. Worner's successor. But

sition parties, doubts are raised about whether Mr. Rabin can muster a legislative majority for an eventual agree-

If anything, settlers here want to make his task more complicated yet, by bringing their argument again and again before fellow Israelis: that Syria used the heights to fire on Israeli towns before 1967, that the Golan is an important water source, that only Israeli military might on the plateau keeps the Syrians at bay, that Mr.

Assad is a despot and no one can predict what will follow him.

They also hope to make the most of the fact that they are sympathetic characters to most Israelis. Unlike some West Bank and Gaza settlers. they are not burdened with a public image of being religious zealots or political radicals.

An opinion poll commissioned by Israel Radio this month showed that only 27 percent of Israelis support the full Golan withdrawal that Syria demands of Israel, although a majority accept at least a partial pullback.

While heartened by figures like that 27 percent, settler leaders acknowledge that surveys taken in the abstract may not accurately foretell public opinion once an actual agreement has been reached and its security provisions made known.

Hamburg Suspends 27 Police

Officers Accused In Racist Attacks

HAMBURG - Twenty-seven police officers were suspended Tuesday over accusations that they beat jailed foreigners, and the officers may face crimi-

nal charges, city officials said. There have been several scandals over alleged police brutality against foreigners in Germany since the country's reunification in 1990, but the one unfolding in Hamburg — Germany's second-largest city — is the worst so far.

Last week, Hamburg news media disclosed that two drunken officers had beaten up an African in January because he was wearing an anti-Nazi

Hamburg's top law enforce-ment official. Werner Hackmann, resigned late Monday as the state's justice and interior minister after a police officer complained in a memo the same day that some of his colleagues had beaten 11 foreigners in the cellar of a jail near the train

Mr. Hackmann said police battering of foreigners in Ham-burg had grown to wormsome

proportions.
"When the memo was put on my desk, I asked myself whether I should let myself suffer through this any longer, and whether it might be better to resign to send out a signal that wakes up the people," Mr. Hackmann told the Hamburg Morgenpost newspaper.

A statement from the city Interior Ministry said the 27 officers had been suspended for suspected mistreatment of for-

One of the officers has had contacts with the far right, the statement said, adding that the officers may be charged with wrongful arrest and causing bodily injury.

An Interior Ministry spokesman said the beatings by the 27 officers were believed to have occurred this year. The foreigners were being held on charges of being in Germany illegally, possession of drugs and other counts, he said.

Euthanasia Rule Eased in Germany

KARLSRUHE, Germany — Germany's highest court ruled Tuesday that doctors could allow the terminally ill to die if it was their desire, and if strict rules established their wishes.

Until now the court had only allowed life support to be switched off or resuscitation attempts to be stopped if the patient was already dying.

Now, even in the case of the terminally ill whose death was not imminent, "allowing death by ending action is not ruled out from the beginning.

WORLD BRIEFS

Crowd of Angry Protestants Clashes With Police at a Belfast Courthouse

BELFAST (Reuters) — Protestants clashed with police and troops outside a Belfast courthouse on Tuesday, burning a van and threatening the police with sticks in the worst disturbance

since an IRA cease-fire was amounced 13 days ago.

The trouble broke out during the trial of Stephen Larkin, a Catholic, who is accused of trying to kill John Adair, an alleged Protestant extremist. Mr. Adair is himself being held on charges of

"directing terrorism."

The police said one plastic bullet was fired in an effort to calm the angry crowd, which gathered when supporters of Mr. Adair were ejected from the courthouse after they clashed with anyals. The authorities said it was the worst street violence heresince the cease-fire started. The trial had been seen as likely to provoke trouble because the Crumlin Road courthouse is at the edge of one

of the most inflammable Protestant areas.

Crimean Leader Reopens Parliament
SIMFEROPOL, Ukraine (Reuters) — The president of
Ukraine's Crimean peninsula backed down Tuesday in a struggle
with Parliament, lifting a blockade of the assembly two days after
he proclaimed personal rule over the region.
Parliamentary leaders immediately began a session on the
peninsula's catastrophic economic situation after President Yuri
Meshkov's guards allowed free access to the building.
Mr. Meshkov had closed the Parliament after deputies passed a
law reducing his powers. He said the assembly had become

law reducing his powers. He said the assembly had become corrupt and unfit for legislative activity.

Peres and Arafat Vow to Cut a Deal

OSLO (Reuters) — Foreign Minister Shimon Peres and the PLO leader, Yasser Arafat, vowed Tuesday to try to break a deadlock over Jerusalem that could unblock \$2.5 billion of aid for

Palestinian self-rule projects.

They arrived in Oslo for talks with international donors and Norwegian mediators exactly one year after an Israel-PLO peace accord was signed in Washington. They were originally invited to attend a concert marking the first anniversary of the pact, but their visit took on urgency after the collapse of talks in Paris on Palestinian development projects and financial issues.

Disagreement between the PLO and Israel over East Jerusalem forced the adjournment of the meeting without discussion of development projects and financial issues.

Russians Kill 2 Fishermen Off Kurils

VLADIVISTOK, Russia (Reuters) — Russian border troops shot and killed two crewmen on a Chinese fishing boat, the first fatalities in a growing fishing war around the disputed southern Kuril Islands. "We are categorically warning other countries against trespassing in our territorial waters," a spokesman for the Foreign Ministry said Tuesday in Moscow.

According to the official announcement, six ships poaching in Russian territorial waters ignored orders to stop. As they fled, a Russian Coast Guard ship first fired into the air and then targeted

them directly. Coast Guard planes helped detain one boat, the Shau Yu-621. One man was found dead and another died later of his wounds while the ship, which had a 22-member crew, was escorted to the island of Shikotan.

Another fishing boat, the Kun Sun Siur-880, belonging to South Korea, was detained later. Both ship had large amounts of frozen squid aboard, the announcement said.

Correction

An article in the Business/Finance section of Tuesday's editions misspelled the name of the Swedish newspaper that carried a statement by the leaders of four big exporters. It is Dagens

TRAVEL UPDATE

Crash Leads to USAir Cancellations

NEW YORK (NYT) - Travel agents around the United States Might the Crome M reported that a large number of travelers have canceled flights on USAir, while others are trying to steer clear of flying on the Boeing-737, the type of twin-engine plane involved in the USAir crash lat week that killed all 132 passengers.

"A lot of people canceled their flights on USAir, even when it

meant booking another airline at a higher fare," said Judy Dwiggins of Advantage Travel and Tours in Charlotte, North Carolina. One client even decided to drive back to Charlotte from California rather than fly."

Ellen Fogarty of Pittsburgh International Travel in Pittsburgh expressed confidence in the safety of airplane travel and of USAir. "I'm going to fly in a week and I'll fly USAir," she said, adding, "but maybe not a 737." The no-frills 737 is the workhorse of the U.S. aviation industry. Twenty-one percent, or 921, of the 4,320 aircraft in the fleets of the major U.S. carriers are 737s, far more than any any other plane.

Albania and Ukraine Report Cholera

SIMFEROPOL, Ukraine (Reuters) — Cholera has broken out

in Albania and Ukraine, officials said Tuesday.
In Tirana, Health Minister Maksim Cikuli of Albania said four people had died from cholera over the past week. More than 100 people were ill with the disease, he added.

The authorities in Ukraine's Crimean Peninsula said they were setting up emergency facilities to cope with a cholera outbreak that had already infected 19 people. An official described most of those ill as "anti-social elements or vagrants."

British railroad signal workers called their 17th stoppage Tuesday in a series of strikes, and accused the management of eroding safety standards on Britain's rail network.

Mechanics of Scandinavian Airlines System maintained a wildMechanics of Standand Mechanics of Standand Me cat strike at Copenhagen international airport into a third day on Tuesday, forcing the carrier to cancel most of its flights within

Motorists blockaded Lisbon's only bridge over the River Tagus on Tuesday, causing traffic chaos. The drivers were angered by a 50 percent increase in tolls. Temperatures in northern Israel bit a record high of 41.8 degrees

centigrade (108 degrees Fahrenheit) on Tuesday. A haze hanging over Singapore for the past month became even heavier on Tuesday, and for the first time the government said the

pollution level had reached unhealthy levels. Thousands of Tahitian residents angered by a new income tax marched and blocked streets on the fifth day of a strike that

paralyzed the island's capital. Union leaders urged that the strike continue while they met with officials late Tuesday. Lufthansa is to introduce a third weekly flight between Katmandu, Nepal, and Frankfurt beginning Sunday. (AFP)

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The other top contender for

Brussels. As foreign minister of

ago, Mr. van den Broek was an

opponent of what he saw as

The Associated Press

REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS

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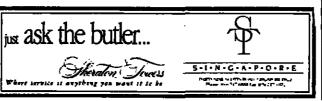
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Health Care Wrangle Leaves America Sour

By Robin Toner

New York Times Service NEW YORK - Most Amer- passed this year. icans still say they want a major change in their health care system, but the long struggle on the issue has left them in a sour and skeptical mood, with a diminished view of many of the major players, according to the latest New York Times/CBS News Poll.

The new survey found the public casting blame all around for the difficulties in passing major health care legislation. Fifty-eight percent said they blamed both Congress and President Bill Clinton equally. Two-thirds said Republicans opposed Mr. Clinton's health plan for political gain, not because of honest disagreements.

Only 40 percent said they ap-proved of Mr. Clinton's handling of the health care issue, down 12 percentage points from his rating after he formally unveiled his plan iast September. And the unfavorable ratings of Senator Bob Dole. the Republican leader who has been one of the most persistent critics of the Democrats' approach, rose 10 percentage points during the same time frame, to a level last recorded by this poll in his unsuccessful 1988 campaign for the Republican presidential nomination.

Hillary Rodham Clinton, who headed the health care task force, took her share of the heat in what has become a fiercely partisan debate. A year ago, when she was carrying the plan to Congress in the first heady days of the drive to overhaul the nation's health care system, twice as many Americans viewed the first lady favorably as unfavorably. Now the balance is almost even: 33 percent see her positively, 28 percent documents that make up the negatively.

The poll was conducted by phone last Thursday through Sunday, just before Congress returned to Washington.

Critics, however, say the Congress has resumed work United States never fully ac- and Democratic leaders still excepted international scrutiny of press hope that a modest bill its own human rights record, can be passed before the elecbecause the Bush administrations. Senator George J. Mitchtion had conditioned its accep- ell of Maine, the majority leadtance on a series of restrictions er, said he would meet later this designed to ensure that U.S. law week with Senator John H. would not be affected by the Chafee, the Rhode Island Retreaty. Most of the nations that publican who leads the selfsigned did so with restrictions styled mainstream coalition, to or qualifications, human rights see if they could still work out a bipartisan deal.

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The poll suggests a majority restructure the health care sysdangerous electoral landscape felt that way in the spring of for incumbents this fall. The 1993 but holding stable now for

Attitudes on health care are just part of a dangerous electoral landscape for incumbents this fall.

approval rating for Congress remains low at 25 percent, and "gridlock" was the explanation most frequently offered for that

Fifty-two percent said less had been accomplished in this two-year session of Congress than usual in a typical session, a judgment that would be disputed by many political analysis. And 78 percent said that most members of Congress do not deserve re-election and that other people deserve a chance.

On the health issue, the survey shows a public clinging to a few broad fundamentals while reflecting the doubts raised by 18 months of fighting and millions of dollars of advertising.

Seventy-six percent said they still considered it "very imporceives coverage in any plan to congressional gridlock.

months. And 68 percent said that if Congress did not pass a

health care bill in the next year

they would be disappointed. The survey presented respondents with the choice that faces lawmakers themselves: "Which would be the better way for Congress to work on health care reform: try to pass at least some minor changes this year and continue to work on major health care reform legislation next year, or wait until next year and try to do a comprehensive job of reforming health care all at once?"

Fifry-seven percent said Congress should try for minor changes this year, the position held by many Democratic strategists who fear that adjourning without any action on health tant" that every American re- will feed the voters' disgust with

The public remains divided still hope that something can be tem. Seventy-three percent said on the very issue that deadthey still thought there was a locked Congress: 47 percent "crisis" in health care today, said employers should be reon health care are just part of a down from the 90 percent who quired to pay most of the cost of their workers' insurance, while 41 percent said it was enough that employers be required to make insurance available for their workers to buy.

There were other signs of ambivalence and doubt, too. In what many analysis consider the most politically potent fear. more than half of the respondents said they worry that "in order to provide health care for everyone, the quality of your own health care will be dimin-

So far, the public is spreading the blame for the difficulties in passing a major health care law. When presented with five possible reasons to explain the stalemate, the respondents pointed most frequently to special interests and lobbyists, and to the level of government involvement in the president's original

Despite all the emphasis on health care this year, the issue did not rank at the top when voters were asked what they thought was the most important problem facing the country today. Crime was first, cited by 20 percent, compared to health care at 15 percent.

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DANGER CRUISE - A German tourist was shot through the shoulder on the open upper deck of this sightseeing

boat on the Harlem River. Passengers heard two or three more shots as the boat headed for shore. The wounded

passenger, Ralf Bolowski, 31, a postal supervisor from Hamburg, was expected to spend a few days in the hospital.

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Clinton Signs the Crime Bill

By William Claiborne

the United States' first accounting to an international body of

its own human rights practices,

and has simultaneously issued a

candid acknowledgement of

human rights lapses that was

held up for more than a month

because of concerns that it

would fuel anti-American pro-

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over the years, "many chal-lenges and problems remain,"

the department said in a preface

to a report that was issued at the

same time to the United Na-

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Among the more recent areas

of concern cited by the depart-

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death penalty, attacks on abor-

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WASHINGTON - The

State Department has issued ed States. It did so in a 213-page

report prepared to conform with the 1966 International

Covenant on Civil and Political

Rights, which the United States

did not sign until two years ago.

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lations at home was not includ-

submitted on July 28 — a year

Instead, in issuing the report Monday, the department at-tached the preface, written by

John Shattuck, an assistant sec-

retary of state who heads the

Bureau of Democracy, Human

Rights and Labor. The preface

had been the subject of an intra-

agency dispute over its lan-

guage, department sources said.

is largely a compendium of state and federal statutes and

case law that was written to

The main body of the report

after it was due.

But the 10-page preface ac-

President Bill Clinton, in an elaborate White House outdoor ceremony, signed a \$30 billion crime bill and proclaimed that it would "roll back this awful tide of violence" in America.

Surrounded by members of Congress and mayors from both political parties, as well as police officials, Mr. Clinton said a sense of bipartisanship had allowed passage of the hotly disputed

"The American people have been waiting a long time for this day," he said. The legislation had been in the works for six years.

"In the last 25 years, half a million Americans have been killed by other Americans," Mr. Clinton said. "In the last 25 years, crime has been a hot political issue used too often to divide us." Despite the toll of violence, Mr. Clin-

ton continued, "still some people in this town tried to keep this day from happening. But today, at last, the waiting ends. Today, the bickering stops. The era of "From this day forward, let us put

partisanship behind us and let us go forward, let us roll up our sleeves and roll back this awful tide of violence and reduce crime in our country. We have the tools, now let us get about the business of using them.

Pointedly uninvited to the ceremony were critics of the bill, including the Senate minority leader, Bob Dole of

Shrinking the Government

Since the Clinton administration took office, 78,000 federal workers have departed. They will be followed by at least 60,000 others in the next year as hiring freezes, buyouts and layoffs shrink the bureaucracy.

This "downsizing" of the government, under way in almost every department and agency, ensures that Mr. Gore will achieve one of the top goals laid out in his "reinventing government" report, which was issued a year ago this month.

The administration, in keeping with an earlier Gore theme, also is pushing agencies to measure program performance, getting the government focused on results so that taxpayers can see what

they get for their money. Mr. Gore. meanwhile, has spent this year advocating what his report called "a new customer service contract with the American people, a new guarantee of effective, efficient and responsive government.

ace had not been resolved until

Some officials involved in ap-

proving the report were said to

have objected to Mr. Shattuck's

preface because they felt it

would be exploited for anti-

American propaganda pur-

poses by countries such as Chi-

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regularly been criticized in the

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The covenant is one of three

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late last week.

2 Ambassadors Nominated

Mr. Clinton has nominated Charles E. Redman to be the ambassador to Ger-

Mr. Redman, 50, who joined the for-eign service in 1974, is currently a special envoy to the former Yugoslavia. Mr. Clinton also named Marc Grossman, a special assistant to Secretary of State Warren M. Christopher, as ambas-

sador to Turkey. **Quote/Unquote**

Bob Dole, campaigning in Virginia with the Republican candidate for the Senate, Oliver L. North, whom he had previously faulted: "Haven't you ever changed your mind? You have to be flexible sometimes. I think he's going to do a great job."

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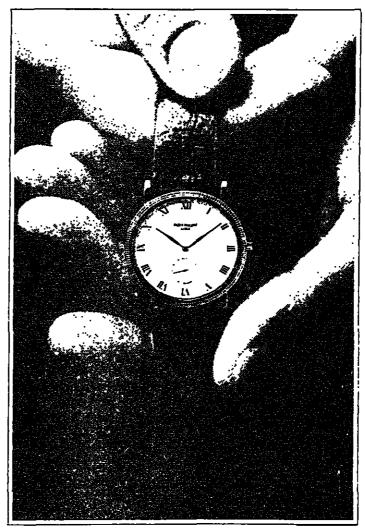
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Haiti and U.S. War Powers

To invade Haiti without prior congressional approval would short-circuit the U.S. Constitution. It would also leave the president with sole political responsibility if the operation turns sour. Yet that is just what the Clinton administration now suggests it might do. Neither of the situations usually cited as justifying independent action by the commander-in-chief - military crisis or unexpected threat to tertional security - exists in this case. To the contrary, congressional deliberation is both practical and desirable, and there is plenty of time for it.

The constitution vests the power to declare war in Congress while giving the president command of the armed forces. Those overlapping responsibilities have fueled generations of controversy. Beyoud indulging a natural tendency to press against a vaguely defined constitutional boundary, recent presidents have rvoked practical arguments for bypassing Congress, like the need for speedy response or tactical surprise. Under the threat of a missile-launched nuclear Armageddon on 20 minutes' warning, the idea of protracted congressional deliberation could be made to look like an ab-

surd 18th-century anachronism. Cold War presidents also argued that military actions taken under the authority of treaty commitments or United Nations resolutions are not really wars, but "police actions" or "troop redeployments," and thereby exempt from constitutional requirements. For years the U.S. Congress was happy to avoid responsibility. But presidential excesses in Vietnam drove Congress to reclaim some of its authority in the War Powers Resolution of 1973. This required presidents to get timely congressional approval whenever they placed U.S. troops at risk. Since then, presidents

After much study and painstaking restudy, the Clinton administration has

slightly adjusted the terms of American

relations with Taiwan. But only very

slightly. The United States declares that

is ir firmly committed to a one-China

pointy, with all the diplomatic peculiari-

ties that it creates. Traditionally the

Communist regime in Beijing and the

anti-Communist regime on Taiwan have

both asserted that there is only one Chi-

na, and it includes both the mainland and

the island. Consequently, other countries

When the United States recognized the

ized Taiwan. That is why Taiwan

Beijing government 15 years ago, it de-

has no official embassy in Washington

(although a very competent unofficial one)

and why Taiwan's president is not allowed to visit the United States. That is also why

Taiwan has no seat in the United Nations

or most other international organizations.

are changing fast. Far from the bristling

hostility of past decades, there are strong

and growing commercial ties between the

two, with neavy laiwanese investment in

a mainland economy that is far from Com-

munist. The two governments have been

negotiating directly and productively on

a range of issues — fishing rights, repatria-

tion of hijackers, air transportation.

But relations between the two Chinas

have had to choose between them.

have disputed the resolution's authority but sometimes fulfilled its provisions.

In 1991, Democrats in both houses insisted that President George Bush get prior congressional approval for Operation Desert Storm. Now, misplaced fealty drives many of those same Democrats to relieve President Bill Clinton of the same responsibility. That is poor governance and poor partisanship too. Democrats would do better to protect Mr. Clinton from enmeshing himself in a military action where most Americans see no compelling national interests at stake and in which the first casualties are likely to bring bitter recrimination.

President Jean-Bertrand Aristide still represents Haiti's legitimate government. But sending the U.S. Marines to restore him to power makes no sense even if, as some military experts predict, that turns out to be an afternoon's work. A century of Latin interventions should have taught Washington that it cannot enforce democracy at gunpoint. Haitians elected Father Aristide and still support him, but even his legitimacy may not survive being installed by foreign troops.

It is frustrating to watch Haiti's generals sneer at sanctions, play games with the United Nations and systematically shoot down democratic leaders in cold blood. Their conduct warrants international ostracism and economic sanctions until they yield power, then generous and muscular support for the elected government that replaces them. But the conditions that warrant an American invasion - conditions that include broad public support and congressional agreement -- are not in place at this time. Mr. Clinton should not abuse his powers and risk damage to his

presidency by plunging ahead.

Bosnia: Culture Offers the Seeds of Survival

WASHINGTON — Bosnia has become like the man who sits outside the clinic for reconstructive surgery in Sarajevo on sunny days, the man without a face. A bomb has destroyed his chin, cheeks, nose and mouth. He is carnage with eyes.

People walk by and look away. They cannot bear for an instant to let their eyes meet his face.

Bosnia is full of faces. Not just of men like that one, but of widows carrying water pails, of young children who do not recog-

With each painting, each play, we challenge violence with tolerance, fascism with art.

nize something as simple as an egg, of computer engineers who have become bird hunters, trapping crows for a bit of meat, of filmmakers willing to clean streets in return for a few moments of peace.

In their eyes, in their emaciated bodies and artificial limbs, in their struggle to get up, go out and live each day, Bosnia exists.

It is a population and a place.

But how to save this place? Bosnians in Sarajevo have wrestled with this question even as they have learned to pick their way along the streets, to step over bodies blown apart by shells, to endure fires, the cold, hunger, filth and the shattering of almost every window in Sarajevo.

They have repeatedly asked themselves how, even as they have learned to live on drips of water, bursts of electricity, and

fragile supply lines.

The answer lies not just in the struggle

By Lyric Wallwork Winik and Dzenita Mehic

they wage with meager guns and shells, with the barest of defenses.

For two years the Bosnians have waited for the one-sided arms embargo to be lifted,

but it has not been. They have waited for the Americans to come, but they do not. For Bosnians, the answer lies not simply in military survival or outside salvation, important as these are, but in cultural survival.

This is a battle waged with words, images and expressions. It is a struggle by artists, writers, filmmakers and journalists the famous and the ordinary - to create a cultural record, especially in Sarajevo. Cultural survival is based on the premise

that, in Bosnia, many people do not base their identity on religion or nationality that would divide as well as define. In this multicultural nation, they continue to cling to the idea that they are simply Bosnians, a people with a past and with a future.

Denied every military weapon by the United Nations, Bosnians turn to culture as the last weapons to preserve themselves and their nation. It is an act of defiance in the face of unbridled destruction.

Cultural survival began during the height of the war. Without paints, without canvas, as many as five art galleries opened in Sarajevo. Artists worked with whatever they could find — bricks, broken glass burnt automobiles. Movies played at a cinema, where the only entrance was hidden in a backyard. The city's theater remained open, run by an actor who lost both legs

in a shelling.
Fashion shows premiered, with designs

stitched from used UN plastic tarpaulins. Newspapers were printed irregularly in basements and sold by the reporters on the streets. Five radio stations broadcast across the city, powered by batteries.

These moments of culture are small but necessary triumphs in the face of international waffling and wanton ruin. They are the seeds of survival.

With each painting, each play, each con-cert, Bosnians challenge violence with toler-ance, fascism with art and ideas, destruction with creation, death with humor.

This summer, during the promise of the cease-fire, Sarajevo even held a cultural festival called Baby Universe.

And all this has meaning. When the shelling picks up, sounding the threat of another Serbian offensive (as it did last week in an apparent effort to keep the Pope away), the Bosnian people will continue to fight to save their nation with art, music, ideas and words.

Cultural survival has become the message that no artificial lines drawn on maps by guerrilla armies or indifferent diplomats can repeal the spirit of Bosnia or undo the nation and its people.

It is perhaps the only hope of a people and a place struggling to survive in plain view of a passive America and its allies. It is also a warning against any plan imposed by the outside world that would sacrifice, rather than preserve, the Bosnian nation and the Bosnian ideal.

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concept of a federal Europe that

would make it very hard for a

Dutch government to sign up to the Balladur-Schäuble plan. More

important, it is highly unlikely that France, whatever Mr. Balladur

now says, would agree to tie itself so tightly to Germany with no-

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The Folly of Uniting Europe While Slicing It in Two

By Brian Beedham

AEGINA, Greece — If you want to muse about the fu-- THE NEW YORK TIMES. ture of Europe, a good place to do it is under the columns of the hilltop temple of Aphaia, on this Greek island of Aegina. To the north, visible across the water on Taiwan is turning itself into a genuine clear day, is the Acropolis of democracy. Ruled by martial law for near-Athens. To the south is Epidauly 40 years, it now has an elected legislarus, ancient shrine of medicine ture and in 1996 will hold, for the first and the theater. To the west lie time, a presidential election. As it becomes Corinth and Thebes, great powers four centuries before Christ. more democratic, the support for the old claims to represent all China is declining. Like today's Europeans, the

A substantial opposition now talks about declaring the island an independent reclassical Greeks knew what it means to belong to the same part public of Taiwan. But that brings an angry of the map. They were all Hellenes, all part of Hellas. Unlike growl from Beijing, which, in accord with the one-China claim, considers the idea to some of today's Europeans, they did not draw the conclusion that The two governments are going to have they ought therefore to become a to work that one out between themselves. single state. At the time when The Clinton administration is right in saying that the United States must not let classical Greece was raising its itself be pushed into the position of trying light to the world. Athens was to adjudicate it. But the United States has Athens, Sparta was Sparta, and a great interest in its peaceful resolution and in the continuing prosperity of both so on. They came together for shared purposes — to fend off the Persians, for instance. But they Meanwhile, nonrecognition imposes real costs on Taiwan. Under its newly kept their independence from each other because they were difrevised policy, the United States says that ferent places, each with its own ideas and its own separate flavor. it is prepared to support Taiwan's mem-

bership at least in the international organi-It is worth remembering this as , like those concerned with trade, ii propose the latest variation of which a seat does not necessarily imply their plan to hammer different Eustatehood. There are a lot of those organiropeans into a single political entizations, and it is time to begin bringing ty. The new project — the creation of Prime Minister Edouard Taiwan back into them. -THE WASHINGTON POST. Balladur of France and some of the top people in Germany's governing Christian Democratic Union — is unlikely to succeed, because it faces exactly the same difficulty as all the other projects

sion — on foreign policy, defense, the economy — requires the con-sent of everybody. This works quite well, since those who lose the argument on the fairly small majority-vote issues suffer no funda-

mental damage (though even here a fair amount of evasion and rulebreaking goes on). But it does not satisfy the unifiers of Europe, pre-cisely because it leaves the big It would take four members of an EU core group to counterbalance the strength of the fifth — Germany. things to unanimity, and the unifi-

things; there is generally a veto ready to be used. This is why they have proposed the extension of majority voting to a wider range of subjects, including some of the big issues -and presumably, in the end, to everything that shapes the lives of Europeans. They are right to say that, without this, the present European Union is not really a

"deepen" it into the real thing. But this has run into the obvious objection. The trouble with the veto, say the unifiers, is that people like to use it. We should therefore agree to abolish it. Even in the present European Union of 12 members it will be impossible to bring off this non sequitur. The British want to hang on to the right to say no. So do the Danes. There are others who privately agree, even if the magic of the word "union" makes them hesi-

ers are well aware that there will

seldom be unanimity on the big

tate to say so out loud. It will get even harder to abolish the veto if the EU grows to 16

ence it wields in Northern and Eastern Europe, the South Europeans will be increasingly reluc-

or 20 members. Of the countries

next in line for joining, Sweden

and Norway are both anxious to

preserve their own special flavor,

so they will try to hold on to the

unanimity principle on the big

issues. Some of the East Europe-

ans, especially Poland, feel the

same. And if it comes to look as if

Germany could organize an over-

riding majority out of the influ-

Enter the unifiers' latest suggestion. If some Europeans do not like where full union might take them, at least let the true believers get on with it. The next steps toward a federal Europe. Mr. Balladur and Wolfgang Schäuble, the CDU parliamentary leader, can be taken by an Germany, France, Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg.

Do not believe it. It is not just that the idea infuriates Italy, the excluded member of the original European Six; or that the rest of the present EU dislikes the thought of being formally relegated to a sort of second division; or that there is something funny about saying you want to unite Europe while in fact slicing the current union in two. The real implausibility of this scheme lies within its chosen five countries.

In one of them, the Nether-

lands, recent opinion polls have

tant to find themselves caught in a defeatable minority.

> ance that German strength. It is why five into one will not go. Nobody likes swallowing an unpleasant truth, but this is the truth now in France's throat. look like this when you are sitting among the pines by a hilltop tem-ple on a Greek island; but would not classical Greece have been an even better place if it had unified

itself, and should Europe not seize the chance that Greece missed? The honest answer is no. A unified ancient Greece might indeed have been spared those bloody wars between its citystates. But Europe no longer faces that particular danger. The Germans and French and British have learned the lesson of the 20th century. They are not going to fight each other again, whatever their formal constitutional relationship.

And, for the rest, the Greek exam-

ple does not point Europe down the road to political unification. The glory that was Greece, in the 5th and 4th centuries B.C., required no all-Greek Parliament sitting in Thebes, no commission with an office in Corinth, no pan-Hellenic army commanded (one fears) from Sparta. The great new light of philosophy and culture and politics that burst upon the world in those centuries was at least in part a product of Greece's very diversity and variety. When Greece was eventually made into a single state - by that cold outsider, Philip of Macedon - the light

never shone so brightly again. Even now, though, there is a certain clarity in the Greek sky that aids those peering into the future. Perhaps the theoreticians of European unity should come and lean against the col-

International Herald Tribune.

Shamefully Helping The Jailer

By A. M. Rosenthal NEW YORK — The results to date of Clintonian policy in

the Caribbean: First, in Cuba, the United States has achieved a new status: Fidel Castro's partner in violation of in-

ternational codes on human rights. At least three international declarations and covenants proclaim the right of all people to leave and return to their country at will. But in Cuba it has been a serious crime. Thousands have been imprisoned for it, 3 to 15 years.

For 30 years, the United States cited Fidel Castro's breaking of international free-exit pacts as a major reason for ostracizing him. Now Washington tells us it is a victory that the United States has persuaded him to hurry up and break them again by patrolling the beaches against Cubans stunningly brave enough to set out in one of

those heartbreaking little rafts. Second, on Haiti, Bill Clinton is frittering away the presidential op-portunity and obligation to explain to Americans why he may take them to war, any day now. That weakens a substantial case for the invasion of an execution ground created in America's backyard not by a government but by gammen sent by generals to mur-der adults and children. Mr. Clinton leaves explaining to subordinates. But on the verge of war, to delay further his duty to talk for himself, fully and candidly, does disservice to the men and women who will be sent into action, to Haitians and to his own case.

But about Cuba it is too late to change the reality that the United States demanded that Fidel Castro resume blocking the international-ly "guaranteed" right of Cubans to leave. The administration did so almost frantically, in view of the whole world, ignoring America's

history of supporting that right.
On Dec. 10, 1948, the United
Nations passed the Universal
Declaration of Human Rights, with no dissenting votes but with the Soviet Union, its Eastern European captive nations and South Africa abstaining Article 13 was one that U.S. administrations liked to quote in the decades that followed. They said violations of that article by the Soviet bloc were international crimes. This is the heart of Article 13:

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French will do what the Germans "Everyone has the right to leave any country, including his own, and to return to his country.

bound Europe, France needs During the years that Fidel Cas-tro imprisoned Cubans for trying Britain and Italy and Spain alongside it to help counterbalto exercise that right, the United States gave refuge to those who did get out. But this summer Mr. Castro decided to apply a little pressure to see if this American presiwhere his embargo was. So he told Cubans brave enough to sail toward freedom: Go ahead, see what

the United States will do for you. The Clinton administration took one good look and surrendered. It surrendered decades of American commitment to the right of free exit --- in the UN declaration and other international covenants the United States had signed. Washington looked at the drenched people in those rafts and saw other faces: Floridians who might vote Republican if rafters were allowed

to land and kiss American soil. No country has to accept all refugees. But no decent country can overlook the human obliga tions imposed by proximity, and by adherence to all those international declarations. When communism collapsed, European nations took in people coming through the Berlin Wall. Pakistan took millions of Afghans fleeing war. Zaire took Rwandans, vast crowds of them.

Washington deserted the right of free exit because the Cubans were politically inconvenient. Fidel Castro will be filling up

empty cells with Cubans who still try to escape his rotting Communist dictatorship. We can expect the United States to reward him later; watch.

And America will morally be among his wardens, on patrol in his prison corridors. Whoever thought it would happen? And whoever thought that America

The New York Times.

umus of Aphaia. would call this deed a victory?

IN OUR PAGES: 100, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

1894: Invasion of China?

SHANGHAI -- Chinese authorities admit that there are grave reasons to believe the Japanese actually contemplate the invasion of China. [The Heraid says in an editorial:] "The Chinese and Japanese can scarcely feel surprised that Europe should cease to take any interest in their warfare. In these days no one cares for anything that is not quickly decided. Had the siege of Troy taken place in the year 1894, no one would have felt the slightest interest in the fate of Helen at the end of the first five weeks."

1919: Unrest in Ireland

LONDON - Ireland is in a ferment unequalled in intensity since the Easter rebellion of three years ago, following last night's [Sept. 12] proclamation prohibit-ing the Sinn Fein organization. The police and military through-out Ireland swooped down on the Sinn Feiners' nests, arresting leaders and seizing arms, ammunition and literature. The Dublin Government will not now proceed with any plans for the provision of self-government in Ireland, and its energies will be directed instead to a rigorous suppression of the present criminal outbreak. The establishment of martial law is not a remote possibility.

1944: Allies Rule Skies

SUPREME HEADQUAR-TERS, ALLIED EXPEDITION-ARY FORCE—[From our New York edition:] The Allies apparently have won their first big victory in the battle for Germany. Luftwaffe opposition to the massive softening-up by Allied air power has dwindled tonight [Sept. 13] and the Anglo-Americans rule western German skies.

Not for Him or Anyone Else Gil Garcetti, the Los Angeles district the mitigating ones. Mr. Garcetti's office thorney, made the right decision Friday did not reveal the specifics of this weigh-

Bringing Taiwan Back In

attorney, made the right decision Friday when he announced that prosecutors will not seek the death penalty in the case of O. J. Simpson. Opponents of capital punishment — and we include ourselves among them - would have come to the same conclusion easily based on a moral abhorrence of the penalty and a belief that no crime, no matter how horrendous, gives

the state the retaliatory power to kill. But Mr. Garcetti had a more difficult task not only because he, like most prosecutors, believes the death penalty is sometimes warranted, but because he faced pressure from diametrically opposed groups in a politically charged situation.

Some African-American groups, wary of the racial aspects of the penalty, urged that it be avoided, while some women's groups, concerned about spouse abuse cases, favored it. Mr. Garcetti listened to both arguments but said that he drew his answer from the law and the written guidelines used by his office in every case. How does that work? A team of eight

lawyers in the district attorney's office reviews every case that, under state law, might merit the death penalty. Since Mr. Garcetti has held that office, more than 300 cases have been examined; in 16 percent of them capital punishment was recommended. The standard is supposed to be nether the evidence in the case is "of such convincing force" that a judge or jury would have to find that the aggravatng circumstances of the case outweighed

ing process. Who knows what considerations really went into it?

be secessionist and illegal.

the mainland and the island.

Lawyers familiar with the system said the absence of prior felony convictions in Mr. Simpson's case and the fact that domestic violence cases rarely produce death sentences could have been important factors. But it seems to us that such a ruling could have gone either way.

This case, in truth, provides powerful evidence that the death penalty can never be administered in an absolutely fair way. The criteria used may be arbitrary, for example. Why should domestic murders be treated with more sympathy than killings involving strangers? Why should prosecutors be allowed such wide discretion that the guidelines can be ignored, as they apparently were in the case of the two Menendez brothers, who were young, free of felony records and charged with domestic murder? And can juries be counted upon to be as objective in the case of a nationally known personality whose image had been very positive as they would be when the defendant is obscure, unglamor-

ous and poor, as most of them are? Life in prison without possibility of parole is a terrible punishment. Singling out some offenders for the death penalty will always be an arbitrary exercise, inevitably unfair and thus unjust. In spite of its perceived popularity, it has no place in

America's criminal justice system. - THE WASHINGTON POST.



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Tend to the Wounds and Look Ahead

WASHINGTON — Having done little to resolve the America's multiple economic problems, George Bush bequeathed to Bill Clinton the complex assignment of restoring some sense of fiscal balance by reducing the federal budget deficit. This required Mr. Clinton to opt for substantial increases in taxes across the board.

for European unification.

As things stand, the countries

that belong to the European Union decide some relatively mi-

nor matters by a system of major-

ity voting but any really big deci-

America's international economic policy has been wounded, too. During the late 1980s, the Bush administration officials James Baker and Richard Darman had carefully crafted a system of international cooperation, but it fell on hard times. Europe and the United States indulged their special interests by allowing a trade war over agricultural products to delay the creation of broader new rules and coverage under the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade. The United States and Japan continued to scrap over trade imbalances that persisted despite a series of agreements aimed at managing cur-rency fluctuations, and Third World nations continued to stagger under the burden of their international debt until deflation during the Bush presidency forced interest rates lower.

In "the good old days," the Federal Reserve Board could jump start the economy with lower interest rates. Now it is not so simple: Not only are consumers and businesspeople not anxious to take on new debt. they worry about the country's and their own long-term future. Thus, from June 1989 through October 1993, the Federal Reserve Board took 24 easing steps that helped corporations and individuals reduce the interest point, it represented a sea

By Hobart Rowen This is the second of two articles.

rate burden. But the old economy-stimulating magic seemed to have lost its potency. As 1994 got under way, a

modest business recovery was taking place, sufficient to trigger a reversal of the Fed's easymoney policy. Clearly, the economy was creating more jobs - notably in the services sector - more quickly than the most optimistic Clinton aides had hoped, with a minimum impact on inflation. Responding to a higher yen that raised Japanese car prices and to the improved quality of American cars, Americans turned increasingly to Detroit's offerings. For at least a short horizon, the American economy under Bill Clinton was enjoying a comfort level that politicians in Europe and Japan

could only envy. Yet, the United States faces severe, longer-term problems. The president and Congress, though committed to a steady reduction of the fiscal deficit, must improve the skills of the labor force. That will require greater spending by business and government.

Will the economy be able to generate the high-quality jobs needed in the coming age? A notable phenomenon of the late 1980s and early 1990s was the "downsizing" of large corporations. Companies closed plants and eliminated jobs while carrying on production at roughly the same pace. In business terms, it made

sense; from the worker's stand-

change from the days when even a high school graduate could expect stable employment that would help him or her fulfill the American dream of raising a family, owning a car and eventually a home.

That dream will not return in the short run, and perhaps not for years to come. The deficit remains a constant. Of all the self-inflicted wounds of the past three decades, none has been more harmful than the public debt saddled on the American people by the eight years of Rea-ganomics, accompanied by a decline in real wages.

The right policy prescription is to focus on investment, not just on controlling the budget deficit. America needs a fiscal thrust: the expenditure of more money in the public sector. That would include rehabilitating the urban educational system and increasing teachers' pay, reviving revenue sharing to ease the burdens on state and local governments, and transferring large amounts of money from defense to civilian programs, notably for roads, bridges and highways.

For the next decade or two. Americans will face a regimen of constrained national budgets. But the next decade or two is not forever. The United States remains the strongest economic power, even if it is more dependent on global well-being than ever before. It cannot operate, as Ronald Reagan in his first term supposed, with "benign neglect" of the impact of U.S. policies on other nations' prosperity. Ameri-ca's goal should be to share power with a stronger Japan and Germany, instead of concluding

that the three must collide. The Washington Post.

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OPINION

The Bible Says Nothing **About Balanced Budgets**

By Herbert Stein

WASHINGTON — The other day I was surfing through the channels when I heard a spokesman for the Christian Coalition explaining his organization's platform. I was surprised to hear that one of the planks was balancing the budget.

I am not an expert on Christian docume - or on Jewish docume either, for that matter — but I have paid a lot of attention to arguments about balancing the budget. With one exception, I don't think I have ever heard it suggested that balancing the budget was a Christian precept.

The one exception was a remark by Walter Heller, chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers when John Kennedy was president. He said, dis-missively, that balancing the budget was part of "the Puritan ethic."

But Mr. Heller, although a smart fellow, was not an authority on Christianity. I have consulted a concordance on the Bible. Apparently the word "budget" does not appear in either the Old or the New Testament. The word "balance" does appear about eight times, but never in con-nection with fiscal policy.

Perhaps I am being too literal.

There may be a more general princi-ple from which an injunction to balance the budget can be derived. Probably the main moral or ethical issue has to do with equity between the present generation and future ones. Running a deficit can be regarded as a way in which the present generation puts a burden on the future.

What is the proper moral judg-ment of that? The Fifth Commandment says, "Honor thy father and thy mother." It does not say, "Thou shalt honor thy children and grandchildren." Thus one might say that the commandment not only sanctions but may even require running a budget deficit as a way for younger gencrations to sacrifice for older ones.

The Old and New Testaments both call on us to love our neighbors as ourselves. If "neighbor" can be interpreted temporally as well as spatially, we can say that the generations to come are our neighbors and we are instructed to show as much concern for future generations as for our own. One implication might be that we should so behave that future generations will have as high per capita incomes as we do. This may tell us something about budget policy, but it

does not tell us to balance the budget. From 1973 to 1993, when the budget was never in balance and deficits averaged 3.6 percent of gross domestic product, real per capita gross domestic product rose at an annual rate of 1.3 percent. That is enough to double per capita income in 50 years.

In the high deficit years that began with the Reagan administration, from 1981 to 1993, when deficits averaged 4.3 percent of the gross domestic product, real per capita incomes rose 1.5 percent a year.

But our concern for the future will not be, or should not be, measured by real per capita gross domestic product alone. Our legacy will be something more serious than that. If we can leave our children a country free of the danger of war, with safe streets, reduced racial hostility, fewer miserable urban ghettos and an elevated culture, we will not have to apologize for leaving a larger federal deficit.

Recently I heard some scientists discussing the research they were doing in the field of genetics. They were talking of the probability that as a result of their work the risk of breast cancer would be greatly reduced within 15 or 20 years.

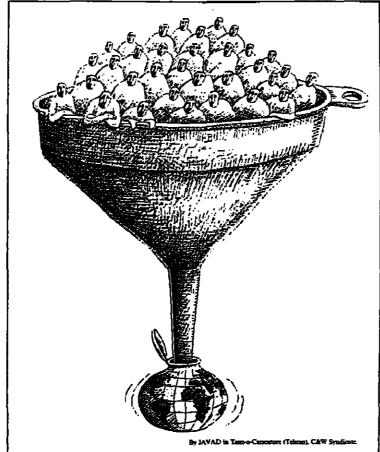
It seems to me that the willingness of our generation to invest in that research shows much love for the next generation. The scientists were at the National Institutes of Health. Their work was financed by the government — that is, financed in part by the deficit.

I am not arguing here against a policy of balancing the budget, for which there is something to be said. Nor am I arguing against the right of the Christian Coalition to support a balanced budget. But I do think there is an obligation not to mislead the public about the basis for one's support of any policy. The Christian Coalition would be truer to its name, in my opinion, if it did not give the impression that its support for balancing the budget was de-tived from Christian doctrine.

"Render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's," it is said. I believe that federal budget policy falls in Caesar's domain.

It is also said that "Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain." I believe that means that one should not invoke the authority of God for propositions, however worthy on other grounds, for which God has given no sanction.

The writer, a senior fellow at the American Enterprise Institute, was chairman of the president's Council of Economic Advisers under Richard Nixon and Gerald Ford. He contributed this comment to The New York Times.



The Birth Outside the Window

For John L. Phillips

PARIS — When 2 Welsh friend asked why the French ate radishdidn't. They are croissants, I said. Sometimes they didn't eat anything but drank glasses of beer or red wine for breakfast. No matter what the individual preference, I explained

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with some authority, the French breakfast never included radishes. If the French did not eat radishes for breakfast, my friend persisted. why was there a variety of radish known as "French breakfast"? As in "English breakfast tea?"

I asked. He said yes, exactly, and I scoffed. A few months later I received in the mail a small packet of seeds for a variety of radish known as French breakfast. With the packet came a letter from my friend inviting me to

plant the seeds and, when they had

produced radishes, to sit myself down for a traditional French

breakfast. That is how I became involved with the pigeons.

First I bought a plastic window box, about three feet long and nine

Boulogne-sur-Seine, France.

Regarding "Quayle Sees Politics

at Play Over Haiti" (Political Notes,

of Haitian refugees were sheltered in

the former vice president's home

Sept. 9):

By Samuel Abt

es for breakfast. I replied that they inches deep, and planted the radish seeds on a small ledge outside the living room, following the instructions and pouring the seeds liberally in rows so many inches apart, covering them with dirt and watering them often. When green tops sprouted I thinned the crop, discarding every third plant. Months went by in a rustic way and the green tops grew thick.

When the instructions said it was time to harvest the radishes, I did. Although the tops were lush, the radishes themselves were small. Tiny, actually, each about as big as a tack. The entire harvest could not have made a single course at breakfast.

So I quit the radish business, leaving the window box out there. We farmers call it letting the earth lie fallow for a season.

Then the pigeons moved in, settling in the window box and fouling the ledge. If I made a loud noise—
shouted or clapped my hands inside the room— the pigeons flew
off for a while but quickly returned. After a while they became so disdainful that even noise would not scare them off; I had to open the window to chase them.

Last spring I was away for a few weeks and, when I returned, a pi-geon was sitting in the box. When I shouted, it continued to sit. When I opened the window, the pigeon turned its head, looked at me and, reluctantly, it seemed, flew off. There in the box were two eggs, more gray than white, each about half the size of a chicken's egg. When I closed the window, the pigeon returned and sat on the eggs.

We farmers call it brooding, I think. (Notes on pigeon hatching: Same bird continues to sit on eggs for more than a week. Sometimes relieved by another pigeon, rarely for long. Uncertain whether second bird is male. father to eggs. Uncertain also where first bird goes when it flies off but presume to feed. Whatever, pigeons sit on eggs around the clock, leaving them only when I open window to water flowers.) Nearly two weeks later one egg

cracked and disgorged a pigeon. It was small, about the size of an infant's foot, and wet. The second egg cracked a few days later and this pigeon was even smaller than the first. (Why had I assumed that the longer the term in the egg, the bigger the bird?) Both shells disappeared, whether eaten, buried or carried away. This is not a comprehensive report on the life cycle of pigeons because, between my job and out-side interests, I had little time to watch that cycle.

Little interest also. Not much actually happens on a minute-to-minute basis in the pigeon-raising line - the same is true with radishes and probably most crops - and we settled into a relationship of mutual neglect, the pigeons living on their side of the window, I on mine,

Plus the splendors of nature are less splendid when they include a constant fouling of the radish box, the ledge and even the flower pots. In short, my main crop seemed to have become guano. It was not

Another week or so and the chicks (you could look it up) began to be fed. Leaving them untended, the main pigeon flew off for long periods and, when it returned, leaked some sort of drool from its beak into theirs while the chicks peeped loudly. They grew bigger and their feathers took on a recognizable pigeon shape and color.

Soon the bigger of them was out of the box and stumbling around the ledge. In another few days, it was fluttering its wings in practice. And then one morning it was gone, off into the world. The big pigeon, the mother, left a few days later.

By then the smaller bird had managed to climb out of the box too. It settled in a corner of the ledge and gazed out at the sky, the flag snapping in the breeze, the clouds, the sun, the moon, the stars.

Occasionally it stood at the edge and looked down five stories. It did not flutter its wings in practice. Still so small, this one was staying put.
For how long? The bird was not

being fed and it was out in the weather, away from the security of the box. Presumably it was subject to animal drives: Pigeons fly, not linger. In their way, pigeons even soar. This one continued only to regard the skies.

Then, one afternoon, as the sun moved away from the jedge, the pigeon's time arrived. It was quite a fair size by now and its wings arched high. Once, twice it pumped those wings. Then, with a great clattering, the pigeon li ted off, lofted, hung there in the sky for an instant and flapped away, flown.

Life, Johnny, life. As long as there memory, life.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Strengthening an Alliance

Regarding "The Case for Giving NATO an American Secretary-General" (Opinion, Aug. 19) by David M. Law:

I agree that choosing an American as secretary-general of NATO would be the best way to strengthen European-American relations at this special moment. An American secretarygeneral could make it clear to the world that the ties between the Old and the New World will not become weaker in the beginning of this new era of international relations. Close cooperation between Europe and America must remain the mainstay of international security.

Apart from the advantages mentioned from such an appointment and the naming of a European as supreme commander, I see an additional one: A European commander could pave the way for French military reintegration and thus for a common European security policy on the basis of full NATO enlargement by East European countries. America might accept their membership if military responsibility in Europe lies

more or less on European shoulders. KARL-HEINZ HORNHUES.

Bonn.

In response to the report "France have been lost by France as far as to Resume Seat at NATO Military influence on NATO is concerned.

Talks" (Sept. 3) by Joseph Fitchett:

GEORGES GRIMAL.

At last! This is a story that goes back to 1940, when President Roose-Perspectives on Haiti velt recognized Marshal Pétain as the legitimate French head of state. After this, the divide between Roosevelt and de Gaulle became wider and wider. De Gaulle was kept aside dur-Dan Quayle says that President Bill Clinton is thinking of invading Haiti for political gain. If thousands ing the preparations for landings in

North Africa, Italy and France. Such

humiliations were not forgotten. Fortunately, de Gaulle was not part of the French government when the Atlantic alliance was formed, so state of Indiana he might have a all went smoothly. General Eisenbetter understanding of the situation. hower offered France an essential role in setting up the North Atlantic Treaty Organization and SHAPE of-fices in Paris. But after de Gaulle returned to power in 1958 he lost no time in dismantling French participation. He was not willing to be in the American camp."

Being in a position to appreciate the damage caused to France and NATO, I found myself constrained the French Air Force (with regret).

nonsensical as U.S. isolationism of

many years ago. More than 30 years

to leave my position as a general in grade. If he went outside at 3 A.M. To question the de Gaulle policy puter, he would be well aware of has been taboo in France. But it is as today's world of night work.

A Shift Well Under Way

Regarding "Plenty of Time Going Unused" (Meanwhile, Aug. 30):

Time is a precious resource and an important element of the quality of life. The writer's comments on the use of night time are banal and retroinstead of sitting home with his com-

MONIQUE MAYNE.

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Düsseldorf.

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Japan Gives Hazy Commitment In Seeking Security Council Seat

r TOKYO - Does Japan want a seat on the United Nations Security Council? The government addressed that question head-on Tuesday and came up with a classic Japanese-style answer: yes and no.

With the UN secretary-general, Butros Butros Ghali, strongly urging Japan to seek a seat on the Security Council, top officials of Prime Minister Tomiichi Murayama's government struggled Tuesday to work out a position that could win support from all the elements of the country's shaky liberal-conservative coalition government.

In the end, the government agreed. As Foreign Minister Yohei Kono said, to "express the will that Japan wants to fulfill the responsibilities of a member of the Security Coun-

But if that wording sounds like a "yes," Mr. Kono went on position. to place so many conditions on Japan's position that the final Stance might just be taken as a

The result seemed to leave Mr. Butros Ghali thoroughly

mystified. Asked what the Japanese leadership had told him about the UN bid, the secreture about a Security ask somebody that question

Japan's inability to produce a clear answer reflects both the increased responsibility. nation's ancient cultural traditions and its modern history. As a cultural matter, the Jap-

come right out and ask for something directly. This reticence is amplified in this case because of Japan's bitter memories of its disastrous military history adventure in World War II.

wants to see the country involved in overseas military operations. And there has been reluctance for Japan to play a leadership role in the UN be-

The current coalition links

tary-general replied, "I have to Council seat. But his foreign minister, Mr. Kono, comes from a conservative party and seems much readier to accept

Since coming to power, two months ago, the more conservative elements in Mr. Murayaanese tend to consider it rude to ma's coalition have been nudging the government toward changing that position.
But Mr. Kono had difficulty

Tuesday trying to clarify what the government had agreed to.

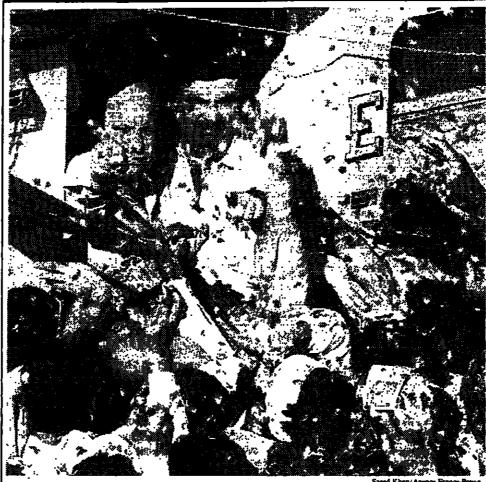
He said, "Japan wants to fulfill the responsibilities" of Security Council membership. But he added that Japan would be added that Japan wants to be added that Japan would be added that wo meet these responsibilities "within the limits of our consti-

"We will not use levels of cause it might require a mili-tary contribution. Another rea-son for the government's fuzzy

force that are prohibited by our constitution," Mr. Kono said.

But he declined to say whether reply is that the government it- the prohibition would interfere self is unable to agree on a clear with Security Council obliga-

Mr. Kono also said Security traditionally liberal and conser- Council membership could vative parties, and the resulting only come if Japanese public policy split is evident on many opinion supported it. Most recent polls show the people bad-Mr. Murayama, the Socialist ly split on the issue.



PAKISTAN CAMPAIGN — The opposition leader Nawaz Sharif, at left in railcar, being showered with petals during a stop in Rawalpindi, near Islamabad, on Tuesday.

Ex-Admiral Returns To a Tragic Scene

He Sees Effects of Defoliant Used by U.S. Units in Vietnam

By Tim Larimer **Vashington Past Service**

HANOI — The two sisters, 8 and 10 years old but barely three feet tall, smiled shyly on their contorted legs, bent out of shape since birth.

"It's tragic," said Elmo Zum-walt Jr., a retired admiral. The girls, according to the director of a clinic here, are the children of a North Vietnamese soldier who was exposed to Agent Or-ange in South Vietnamese jun-

It was Admiral Zumwalt. now 73, who as commander of U.S. naval forces in Southeast Asia from 1968 to 1970 ordered the chemical defoliant sprayed over the South Vietnamese countryside to deprive Communist troops of cover.
[A report in the United States

saying dioxin is more likely to cause cancer than was previously thought should lead to more compensation for veterans exposed to Agent Orange defoli-ant in the Vietnam War, Admiral Zumwalt was quoted by Reuters as saying Tuesday in

[He added that the report was 'ample evidence to add significant other diseases for compen-

[Admiral Zumwalt said he would ask President Bill Clinton and congressional committees to provide extra funds for research on the effects of dioxin. The report, by the Environmental Protection Agency, issued in Washington on Tues-

day, was a major support for the veterans' cause, he added.] Admiral Zumwalt, the highest-ranking U.S. veteran to return to Vietnam since the war, is on a weeklong trip that is intended both to address one of war and in memory of his elder son, Elmo Zumwalt 3d, whose fatal cancer may have been caused by Agent Orange.

On Monday, he toured Thanh Xuan village, a rehabilitation center for retarded and deformed children. Of the 70 children housed there, 49 have fathers who fought in southern Vietnam, according to Nguyen

My Hien, the school's director. About 20 million gallons (75 million liters) of herbicide were sprayed on South Vietnam dur- ary.

ing the war, laying bare an esti-mated 10 percent of the country. More than half of the herbicide used was Agent Or-

Arnold Schecter, a physician and Agent Orange expert traveling with Admiral Zumwalt. said there was still no scientific proof that the herbicide causes birth defects.

But Admiral Zumwalt's elder son, Elmo, was a patrol boat commander in 1969 and 1970 in the Mekong Delta, where Agent Orange was used to clear dense vegetation that masked Viet

Cong troops. Six years ago, Elmo Zumwalt died of a form of cancer that has been linked to Agent Or-ange; his own son, now 17, suf-

fers from learning disabilities.

"I absolutely believe, there's no doubt in my mind, that El-mo's cancer had to be the result of exposure to Agent Orange, Admiral Zumwalt said. Still, Admiral Zumwalt de-

fends his military decision to use the herbicide and says he would do the same thing today. "It's the kind of tragic decision that has to be made in warfare," he said. "We desperately needed something to re-

duce the casualties. We used

Agent Orange to save lives." He said he did not know at the time that the defoliant was a carcinogen. But even if he had, he added, "Under the same circumstances, with no other alternatives, yes, I would do the

Since his retirement, he has made redressing the human damage inflicted by Agent Orange his personal mission. He campaigns for compensation for war veterans suffering from exposure to the chemical, and the most bitter legacies of the he is in Vietnam to urge the government to cooperate in research on the herbicide's health impact here.
Admiral Zumwalt's return to

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Vietnam also has included meetings with old adversaries. as part of an attempt, he said, to bind the old wounds.

He had wanted to visit Vietnam earlier but said the State Department urged him to wait until a U.S. ban on trade with Hanoi was lifted; Mr. Clinton ended the embargo in Febru-

North Korea Opens Pair Of Nuclear Sites to UN

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches VIENNA - North Korea allowed United Nations nuclear inspectors into two atomic sites previously off-limits to the International Atomic Energy Agency, and the experts report-ed no unusual activity, an agen-

cy spokesman said Tuesday. The agency inspectors, working at North Korea's main nuclear complex at Yongbyon, were allowed access over the weekend to a fuel-fabrication plant and a fresh-fuel storage building, said the agency

spokesman, David Kvd. "Our inspectors phoned to say they had been permitted to go in over the weekend," he said, "and they said there was nothing unusual going on. It is a modest step in the right direc-

"But of course we're still far short of being able to resume our normal inspection activities - let alone be able to say that the North Koreans are living up to their obligations under the safeguards agreement and the NPT," he said. The NPT is the Nuclear Nonproliferation Trea-

ty.

The Yongbyon facilities are two of seven nuclear sites declared by North Korea. The UN agency is still seeking to ar weapons. inspect two undeclared sites at

Yongbyon. They are suspected to be nuclear waste dumps, but Pyongyang says the buildings are conventional installations.

The easing of restrictions on the inspectors was seen as a spinoff from talks in Berlin and Pyongyang between North Korea and the United States.

The UN agency director-general, Hans Blix, told his board of governors at their meeting Monday that North Korea indicated last week it was ready to give inspectors slightly more access to its atomic sites.

He also said that UN inspectors had reported that North Korea apparently did not produce weapons-grade plutonium from February 1993 to March 1994, the period in which it had been blocking inspections of its nuclear program.

The report cast doubt on speculation that North Korea was producing plutonium, a key ingredient in nuclear weapons,

while keeping inspectors at bay. Talks between U.S. and North Korean officials in Berlin are focused on how to replace North Korea's graphitemoderated nuclear reactors with light-water plants, which produce less of the plutonium that can be used to make nucle-

(Reuters, AP)

Nigerian's Trial Is Delayed, Lawyers Raise Health Issue

ABUJA, Nigeria — The opposition leader Moshood K.O. Abiola appeared in court Tuesday to face treason charges, but the trial was adjourned to Sept. 21 soon after the session start-

Chief Abiola, whose health is reported to have declined sharply in recent weeks, looked unwell and remained seated throughout the hearing.

The presiding judge, Chris Senlong, ordered that the Muslim businessman be allowed to meet with his attorneys and family members for four hours, three times a week, until the trial is resumed.

But defense lawyers also nents, raised concerns about their client's health and said he needed

to be transferred to a hospital

last week that his health had deteriorated sharply and that he was suffering from very high blood pressure and compressed lumbar vertebrae.

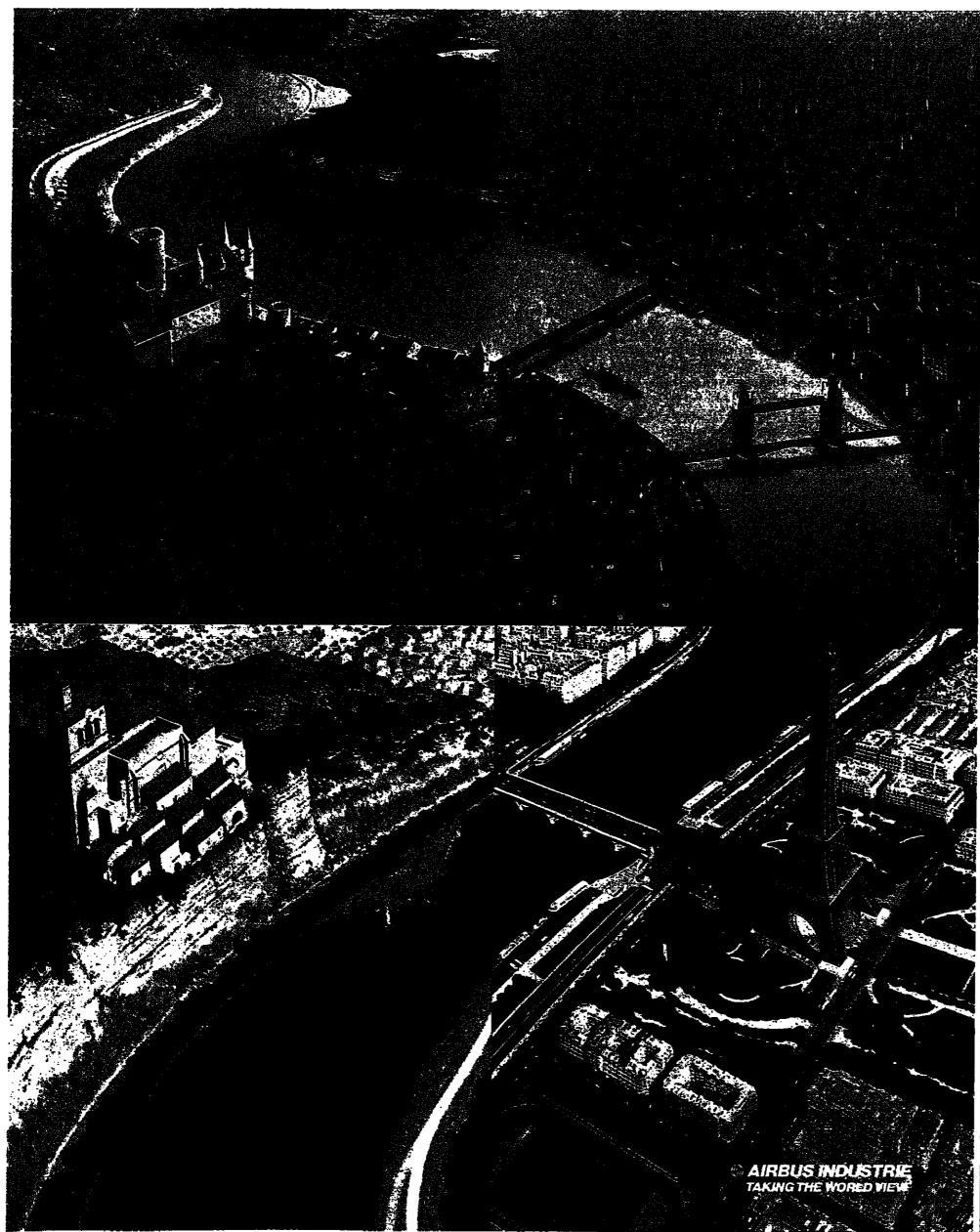
Chief Abiola was arrested on June 23, 12 days after he declared himself head of state following presidential elections a year earlier that he was presumed to have won.

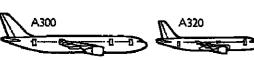
Democracy activists, meanwhile, said they welcomed the dismissal Monday of the justice minister, Olu Onagoniwa, who had publicly dissociated himself from draconian decrees issues by by Nigeria's military leaders to crack down on opponents, the judiciary and the

Mr. Onagoruwa was previously an outspoken critic of military rule and close to Chief The Nigerian Medical Asso- Abiola. He joined the junta ciation, which had sent doctors to examine Chief Abiola, said in the democracy movement.



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and avid collector of contempo- California rary art, died Sunday at his Affects of the formal state of the state of

Mr. Weisman's gifts included the \$5 million in initial funding for the American Center in Paris, which recently opened. He 1984 to 1974 and again from 1986 to 1988, died Monday in University of Minnesota for the Frederick R. Weisman Art Mu-

Russian immigrants in Minneapolis and by the time he was 31 he was president of Hunt died Sunday of heart disease at Foods. He founded a savings and loan association, bought a racetrack and developed a line of drugstore products. In 1970, the 1940s and 1950s, died distributorship

distributorship. In 1938, he married Marcia Simon, sister of the billionaire 88, one of Greece's most promi-Norton Simon. The Weismans began collecting art in the late 1940s, starting with the works in ill health. ists, including Willem de Koo-ning, Alberto Giacometti and Mark Rothko. They were di-vorced in 1981 and split the in the 1960s, died Wednesday collection.

Amy Clampitt, 74, a poet who did not publish her first major collection until she was 63, died Saturday of cancer in Lenox,

Tom Ewell, 85, the comedy actor who won a Tony for his role in Broadway's "The Seven Year Itch" and stood next to ris N. Yeltsin on Tuesday ap-Marilyn Monroe when a blast of air blew her skirt up in the famous scene from the 1955 movie, died Monday in Los Angeles. He served in the navy in World War II.

Frederick Weisman, Philanthropist and Art Collector, Dies New York Times Service Prederick R. Weisman, 82, a of actress Elizabeth died Sunday in Palm

New York Times Service
Frederick R. Weisman, 82, a of actress Elizabeth Taylor, businessman, philanthropist died Sunday in Palm Springs.

Boris Yegorov, 57, one of the home in Los Angeles after a first Soviet cosmonauts, died of long struggle with pancreatic a heart attack in his Moscow apartment

Jerusalem.

William J. Obanhein, 69, the former police chief whose arrest Mr. Weisman was born to of a teenage Arlo Guthrie brought him fame as Officer Obie in "Alice's Restaurant," Stockbridge, Massachusetts.

nia, of heart disease.

Nikos Hadjikiriakos-Ghikas, nent modern painters, died Saturday in Athens. He had been

of a heart attack in Cannes.

Russian Ambassador To Madrid Is Named

The Associated Press MOSCOW -- President Bo pointed the veteran diplomat Viktor Komplektov as Russia's

new ambassador to Spain. Mr. Komplektov, 62, formerly served as the Russian ambassador to the United States.

BOOKS

JEAN RENOIR:

Projections of Paradise By Ronald Bergan, 378 pages. \$23.95. The Overlook Press.

Reviewed by Caryn James N an uncharacteristically griping mood, Jean Renoir wrote to his friend the screenwriter Dudley Nichols, "I would rather sell peanuts in Mexico than make films at Fox," When the great French director arrived in Hollywood at the start of World War II, he was not prepared for the way studios would cramp his bril-

liant, graceful style. Yet Renoir did more than survive in Hollywood. He adopted the whole country, if not its methods of filmmaking. and died at home in Beverly

Hills in 1979, at the age of 84. The paradox of the auteur in Hollywood is just a piece of Renoir's huge, eventful life. He was born 100 years ago, on Sept. 15, 1894, and his career spans the history of moviemaking itself. His work ranged from silent films to Technicolor classics (Anna Magnani in "The Golden Coach") to television.

He was the son of the Impressionist painter Pierre-Auguste Renoir. As a young man in World War I, Jean Renoir was shot in the leg; the wound left him with a limp and recurrent

infections for the rest of his life. His wartime experience also refined his sense of the absurd but necessary social contracts we live by. That vision led to "Grand Illusion" and "The Rules of the Game," the last film he made before another war drove him from France.

Ronald Bergan's account of Renoir's early days in Holly-wood is one of the rare high points in his biography, "Jean Renoir: Projections of Paradise." This is a shallow, pedestrian work, but one that accidentally helps solve a puzzle: Among the dozens of books and articles written about Renoir, why is there no first-rate biography?

A large part of the answer is that Renoir, quite deliciously brought this on himself. When he became too old, too physically weak to make movies, he wrote books. "Renoir, My Father," published in 1962, is a big, loving biography based on conversations between the painter and his son. His autobiography, "My Life and My Films" (1974), is filled with scenes of an enchanted childhood and shrewd observations about movies. Both works are as vivid as any Renoir film.

Renoir's masterpiece, the 1939 film "The Rules of the Game," was inspired by forces as different as 18th-century farce and the impending war, and it remains one of the greatest tragicomedies ever filmed. During a country weekend, a marquis, an aviator, servants and other assorted lovers play by and violate the unwritten rules of romance. As Renoir said, "Beneath its seemingly innocuous appearance the story attacks the very structure of our society.'

His films sneak up and bite the viewer, yet Renoir's subtle personality has yet to nip at biographers like Bergan (author of "The United Artists Story

and other film books). François Truffaut, who was powerfully influenced by Renoir, best described what it is like to watch "The Rules of the Game." He wrote, "For an instant we think to ourselves. 'I'll come back tomorrow and see if it all turns out the same way."

Only a great sophisticate could have inspired such a pure and innocent response, confounding art and life. Kenoir, the grand illusionist, is still evading biographers.

Caryn James is on the staff of The New York Times.

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German Politician Tackles Mostar Ills

By Jonathan C. Randal Washington Post Service

reunite the battered and still 1930s, its destruction in divided city of Mostar. Hans Koschnick, 65, left

behind a distinguished record as mayor of Bremen and member of the German Parliament's foreign relations committee. He was named administrator of this once prosperous regional capital last spring on behalf of the European Union.

Mostar straddles the route between Sarajevo and Croatia's Adriatic coast, Before the Bosnian war began in 1992, it had a population of 126,000 - about a third Muslim, a third Croat and a fifth

The city was seized by Serbian forces at the start of the fighting, then captured by Croats allied with the Muslim-led government in Sarajevo. In April 1993, when the Muslims and Croats began their own yearlong battle for control of central Bosnia. Mostar became the scene of one of the war's most savage styled Croat Republic of

If visitors suggest that Mr. Koschnick has embarked on MOSTAR, Bosnia-Herze- an impossible mission, he govina — A burly, bustling reaches for his favorite book, German who recently retired "Bremen Kaput." It traces his from politics at home is fight- northern German port city's ing the battle of his life to flirtation with the Nazis in the

A banner on a main street proclaims "Welcome to Croat Mostar," underlining a determination to hold on to the larger, western portion of the city that Croatian hard-liners consider their unofficial, if divided, capital.

If visitors suggest that Hans Koschnick has embarked on an impossible mission, he reaches for his favorite book,

'Bremen Kaput.' World War II and its postwar

prosperity. That is his way of saying that Mostar, once an aluminum and aircraft-manufacturing center, also can rise from its ashes.

To succeed, Mr. Koschnick

must get the intensely wary Roman Catholic Croats and the Muslims to work together. So far the results scarcely seem encouraging. Radical Bosnian Croats from the hardscrabble country around Mostar pay only lip service to the federation with the Muslims, refusing to keep promises to dismember their self-

Herceg-Bosna.

Last week, the president of Bosnia-Herzegovina, Alija Izetbegovic, warned, "The situation cannot go on like this." He accused his predominantly Muslim government's Croatian partners of grabbing all the federation's customs re-ceipts, preventing Muslim ref-

The Croats, in turn, complain that the federation's Foreign Ministry has only four Croatian officials and the Defense Ministry one.

ugees from returning to their

homes or even from traveling through Croatian-controlled

Shortly after midnight Sunday, a grenade was fired into Mr. Koschnick's second-floor

base by Mostar's EU administrators. The EU team's police chief said it came from Croatian-controlled western Mos-

Some critics feel the federation was compromised when the Clinton administration lost interest in its handiwork, failing to station an official here to lend support to the European initiative. Mr. Koschnick has pleaded for a bigger U.S. presence to maintain pressure on Mr. Izetbegovic and the Croatian president, Franjo Tudjman, to stabilize the federation.

Mr. Koschnick rails against the EU bureaucracy in Brussels as reluctant to send money and incapable even of agreement on the uniforms or cars his police force should

Without adequate police, seemingly tolerated Croatian gangs will continue to make a mockery of efforts to re-establish law and order in western Mostar, Mr. Koschnick said.

The lawlessness prevents tens of thousands of Muslims driven out of western Mostar from returning. Croatian professional people have joined the exodus of Muslim profes-

Envoys Set Details On Bosnia Monitors

Unit to Verify Aid Shutdown

specifics of international plans dan Milosevic. to verify the shutdown by Ser-

bia and Montenegro of supplies to Bosnian Serbs, a key media-"We've got the details clarified about the mission," the Eu-

ropean Union envoy, Lord Owen, said. He declined to elaborate unon Wednesday.

Lord Owen, co-chairman of the International Conference on Former Yugoslavia, said the envoys of the five-nation contact group held a series of meet-

ings into Tuesday evening. Included in the talks was Bo Pellnas, a Swedish official with the conference who will head a mission of civilians to check that only humanitarian aid is crossing the border to Bosnian France, Germany and Russia.

Serbs. Also participating were representatives of Britain,

said the discussion centered on GENEVA - Envoys of the "nuts-and-bolts" issues that United States and major Euro- would meet with the approval pean powers agreed Tuesday on of the Serbian president, Slobo-

> Lord Owen, who with UN envoy Thorvald Stoltenberg heads the conference on former Yugoslavia, has said at least 135 monitors will be needed. So far, Denmark, Finland, Norway and Sweden have offered to provide 60.

Mr. Milosevic said last til he holds a news conference month that he was stopping exports of everything but food and medicine to the Bosnian

In Zagreb, Croatian and Bos-nian leaders tried Tuesday to breathe life into a feeble federation of Bosnian Croats and Muslims, a U.S. creation that threatens to unravel and leave

the two groups again at war. As the meeting convened in the Croatian capital, fighting raged to the south in Bosnia. An unconfirmed report said General Ratko Mladic, the Bosnian Serb commander-in-chief, was An official close to the talks wounded in the fighting, but who asked not to be identified gave no details.

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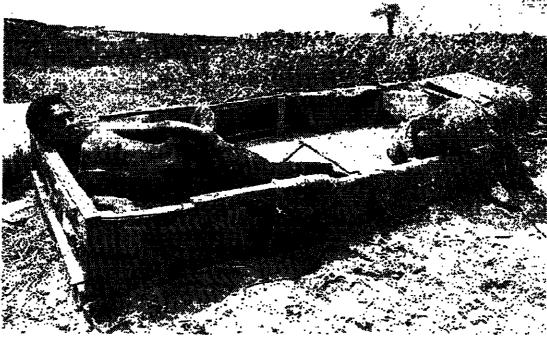
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A rafter carrying his inner tube along the beach in Cojimar, Cuba, while another man slept near Guanabo. Bad weather and the Cuban authorities discouraged people from heading out to sea.

30,000 Refugees Later, the Cuban Exodus Grinds to a Halt

By Tod Robberson Washington Post Service
HAVANA — Beaches were empty

on Tuesday as Cuba's monthlong experiment with unrestricted migration by raft ended, and those who chose to stay resigned themselves to an uncertain future under President Fidel Castro's Communist rule.

The rafts were gone at some of the most popular launching points along a 50-kilometer (30-mile) stretch of coast near Havana as the police be-gan enforcing a U.S.-Cuban accord to halt all seaborne departures of

Cuba called a halt to the exodus after reaching an immigration accord on Friday with the United States under which Washington agreed to increase to a minimum of 20,000 the number of visas it grants each year to

With the rafting spectacle no long-

er providing an entertaining diversion, Havana residents returned to the arduous task of daily survival -a task that served as perhaps the primary stimulus for about 30,000

Cubans to flee for the United States. Barbara, a housewife, made her twice-weekly trip to the state-run El Mayabeque supermarket in downtown Havana to buy a one-liter ration of fresh milk for her infant daughter. Like diabetics and ulcer

patients, Barbara is among the few allowed legally to purchase fresh milk. Most Cubans receive a rationed bag of powdered milk when it is available Because fresh milk is so difficult to

find, Barbara said she resold it on the street for a 500 percent profit, then used the extra money to buy other essential items for her family.

Some Cubans, like a man who is a kidney dialysis specialist at a Havana

to pool information on potential sources of income. If he runs across a tourist looking for a good restaurant, the man refers him to a former hotel chef who runs a "clandestine restaurant" in her house. The chef buys ingredients for her meals from clandestine meat, poultry and seafood vendors who smuggle their goods through the streets in car trunks and unrefrigerated trucks.

RWANDA: Rain Is the Latest Hardship for Refugees HAITI: Reservists Could Participate in an Invasion

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superior to the Hutus. We will go back home with our own army for our own protection." Former government fighters in the camps terrorize refugees who want to return. Relief workers said that last month, several people who wanted to return were stoned to death. Even the topic is taboo.

Mugunga, about 15 kilometers (10 miles) east of Goma, is one of the roughest camps. About 300,000 Rwandans live sandwiched together under a sea of blue plastic tarpaulins. About 20,000 are former Rwandan soldiers and militia members ineligible for food aid, although the refugees feed them. The camps, more like makeshift cities with peddlers, road-side vendors and even restau-camps no later than 5 P.M. and rants, are still chaotic. Refugees rarely driving alone. are now taking stock of their futures, said Yvan Sturm, the field officer in charge of repatriation for the UN High Com- and robbed. On Saturday, viomissioner for Refugees here.

agencies remain in the Goma clashes between Zairian solarea. Every day, 50 water tank- diers and civilians as well. ers make as many as five trips along the 15 kilometers from Goma to Kibumba — the camp with the most dire water problems — lugging more than 4 million liters (1 million gallons) of purified water.

Digging latrines is a priority, but the hard volcanic rock makes it difficult and the rain makes it worse. In the Katale camp, there are 500 latrines for 300,000 people when 20,000 are needed, said Mark Richardson, spokesman for CARE Interna-

As anti-Americanism has flared in the camps, security has tightened for Western relief workers. They follow strict se-

A couple of weeks ago, a Canadian television crew was ambushed at gunpoint near Katale Americans we hate. They bring lence broke out at the Kibumba Seventy registered relief camp, and there were reports of force us back. It is a trap.

Relief officials say the former Hutu government hopes to keep the refugees in Zaire in an effort to persuade Kigali to compromise. In Goma and Bukavu, Zairian provincial governors unofficially support the former military, relief officials here say. In southeastern Zaire, UN officials say they believe troops loyal to Rwanda's ousted Hutu

Juvenal Musubiranya, a clerk at a brewery in Gisenyi, Rwanda, and a leader in the Kibumba camp, said the refugees were angry because many Western nations had recognized the new, Tutsi-led government in Kigali.

government are preparing to go

back to war.

"All foreigners are on the side of the enemy," Mr. Musubiranya said as a crowd cheered. We lost the war because of the Americans. It is mostly the aid to Rwanda when they know it is needed here so they can

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resulting flights of refugees, and to curb "gross abuses of human rights," he said.

The administration is considering several options for activating military reserves for Haitian duty, but Mr. Clinton has not yet been presented with them, a senior official said. Use of reservists would likely be necessary because restructuring of the armed forces has caused reservist functions in such areas as logistics and support to be integrated closely with the op-erations of active-duty units.

"In some cases, the activeduty soldier cannot do his job without the reservist," the official said. Pentagon sources said Mr. Clinton might ask reservists to volunteer, rather than formally call them to duty.

The roles played by reservists and other elements of a projected 20,000-member invasion force were part of an "interagency walk-through" of planning for the invasion and its aftermath conducted Sunday in

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Washington. It involved going through a day-by-day scenario of detailed actions that would be taken leading up to and following military intervention.

Secretary of State Warren M. Christopher announced that 17 countries, including Israel and three West European nations, have agreed to contribute a total of at least 1,500 troops and police personnel to help a U.S.led invasion force. Mr. Christopher's announce-

ment of contributions of troops by other countries was intended to show that Mr. Clinton's determination to restore democracy to Haiti has broad international support.

The identities of most of the 17 nations that pledged to help were already known. They are Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, the Bahamas, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belize, Belgium, Bolivia, Britain, Dominica, Guyana, Israel, Jamaica, the Netherlands, Panama, St. Vincent. and Trinidad and Tobago. The UN Security Council resolution authorizing "all necessary means" to overthrow Haiti's military dictatorship calls for two separate phases of military invasion: an initial group that would enter Haiti, either by force or with the passive acquiescence of Haiti's military, to secure control of the country; the invasion troops would be succeeded by a peacekeeping force under UN super-

Congressional Republicans have been outspoken in their opposition to an invasion.

The four top Republican leaders of the two houses -Wyoming, House Minority Leader Robert H. Michel of Illinois and House Minority Whip Newt Gingrich of Georgia — called for Congress to have an immediate opportunity to debate and vote on a reso-

Senate Minority Leader Bob Dole of Kansas, Senate Minority Whip Alan K. Simpson of

lution authorizing the employment of U.S. armed forces in

U.S. Seeks to Rally Support on Haiti by **Minimizing Danger**

By Elaine Sciolino New York Times Service

gling to win congressional and public support for an invasion of Haiti, the Clinton administration has offered assurances that American soldiers will do little more than restore Haiti's exiled president to power and has also issued a grim new litany of human-rights abuses by the ruling junta.
Senior officials said the mili-

tary force will restore the democratically elected president, the Reverend Jean-Bertrand Aristide, and help him remain in office until his mandate runs out at the end of 1995. But the mission does not aim to rebuild the country or ensure that Father Aristide and his new gov-

ernment will succeed, they said.
The criteria would be the removal of the illegal government, the restoration of civil law, and giving the Haitian people an opportunity to have the kind of freely elected government that they chose in 1990," Secretary of State Warren M. Christopher said Monday. That's the fundamental issue."

But Mr. Christopher made it clear that it was not the responsibility of the United States to rebuild the country's failed institutions or hunt down the three military leaders who run the country and who oppose Father Aristide's return.

"The aim of the United States," he said, "is not to be involved in nation-building, but to give the people of Haiti an opportunity to build their institutions, to reclaim their country, and have that opportunity with respect to the building of their own institutions."

As for the ruling military triumverate, called upon to relinquish power and flee the country, Mr. Christopher said that only if "we find them there, we encounter them there" dur-

ing an invasion would they be detained and turned over to the

WASHINGTON - Strug- new government of Haiti. That means that if Lieutenant General Raoul Cédras, who leads the military junta; Colonel Michel Joseph François, the police commander, and General Philippe Biamby, the army chief of staff, go into hiding. U.S. troops will not pursue

The administration is keenly aware that it does not enjoy broad public or congressional support for an invasion of Haiti. Administration officials are hopeful that by defining limited goals and an exit strategy for Haiti they can deflect criticism of the prospective invasion.

The administration also is

trying to persuade the Congress and the nation that the roling military regime is so repressive and the situation so untenable for Haiti's 6 million people that an invasion is warranted. To that end, the State Department has prepared a new human-rights report describing the vio-lence under the current military junta as even worse than "during the notorious regime of Papa Doc' Duvalier.

■ Panetta's Rallying Cry The White House chief of staff, Leon E. Panetta, predict-

ed Tuesday that Americans would rally behind Mr. Clinton should the United States invade Haiti, despite a poll that suggests otherwise, Reuters report ed from Washington. "I always believe that the

American people unify behind the president when he has to take that action," Mr. Panetta said on an ABC news program. "The American people al-

ways rally to their president. That's part of the great strength of this country," he said, responding to results of an ABC News poll that showed 73 percent of Americans oppose a Haiti invasion.

RATES: Europe Put in Tough Spot

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repeating mistakes that allowed inflation to accelerate. So worried are they about inflation that some central bankers are willing to risk slowing growth rates if this will contain future price pressure.

If interest rate decisions were based solely on the performance of the real economy, logic would require central bankers in Germany and France countries where economic recovery is lagging Britain by about a year - to wait until the second half of next year before ish rate rise has had a relatively changing course. This is besmall impact on European cause traditional yardsticks for measuring the danger of fresh inflation, be they estimated 1994 economic growth or the capacity utilized by big industry, are unlikely to look even potentially worrisome for an-

other six to nine months. Economists agree that the rate rise in Britain - which has a current inflation rate of 2.3 percent and a solid but by no means roaring recovery under way - is aimed at stopping potential inflation that could be as far as 18 months away. Some critics worry that the British move could damage consumer confidence or even hinder the economy's two-year-old recovery. The half-percentage-point rise could represent too much medicine, too soon.

In Continental Europe, where the export-led side of repoured huge amounts of aid covery has not yet been matched by a substantial return plant now stands mostly empty, one of the prime pieces of real destate in the Prime pieces. Renault and 1991—to preserve most and 1991—to preserve most as in Britain. Growth has moved its operations to ui- than 100,000 jobs and make the rates in Germany and France, which are expected to be just

above 2 percent in the former and just below 2 percent in the latter while inflation runs at 3 percent and 1.7 percent, respectively, are by no means threat-

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The British move, however, is already reinforcing the perception in financial markets that it is now only a matter of time before continental Europe follows suit. In addition, unlike the interest rate increases last month in Italy and Sweden, where domestic factors also small impact on European bond markets.

Christopher Potts, an economist at Banque Indosuez in Paris, said this means the expectation for continental interest rates rising again over the next year has already been discounted by bond investors.

The British move is likely to have a limited impact on European currency markets, espe-cially since Britain opted out of Europe's exchange-rate mechanism in September 1992. The rate rise has, however, led ster-ling to strengthen slightly against the Deutsche mark.

QUEBEC: Pace of Change

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meet Quebec's demands to be treated as a "distinct society," and will most likely be less willing to buy Canadian unity with expensive public-works projects or other benefits to Que-bec.

Preston Manning, head of the western-based, conservative Reform Party, has long served as a spokesman for that senti-ment. But on Monday night, he said of the Parti Québécois victory, "I think it's important for the federal government to re-member there are nine other provinces."

The powerful premiers of Canada's majority-English provinces will be key figures as Quebec moves toward a referendum next year.

Their task now will be to control anti-Quebec sentiments in their own provinces while per-suading Ottawa not to give too much away to Quebec.

On Tuesday, the premiers, who held a nine-way conference call Tuesday morning, were counseling peace.

"I think we should take a Valium and stay calm," said Premier Frank McKenna of New Brunswick.

"We have to be cool and collected and thoughtful in order to make the best case for Canada," said Premier Bob Rae of Ontario. As head of Canada's most populous province and a fluent French speaker, Mr. Rae is likely to play a key negotiat-ing role in the coming months.

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'Dreyfus — J'Accuse': Dance Drama Links Affair to Present

By David Stevens International Herold Tribune

ONN - While most of Europe's theaters are still warming up for the new season, the municipal opera here is off and running with recent productions - an ambitious new dance drama based on the Dreyfus affair, and a revival of an exotic operatic hit from the end of last season by the 19th-century Brazilian composer Antonio Carlos Gomes.

"Dreyfus - FAccuse" is the choreographed companion piece to the opera on the same subject that had its world premiere in May in Berlin. George R. Whyte, the librettist of the opera and prime mover of numerous Dreyfus centennial projects, also did the scenario for the danced version. Valery Panov, the Bonn theater's dance director, did the choreography and made the effective selection from the com-

Panov is in more ways than one a natural for the subject. He is a proven glutton for large-scale projects, as his ballets based on the likes of Dostoyevsky's "The Idiot" and Tolstoy's "War and Peace" attest. His own horrendous experience more than 20 years ago when his plea, as a Jew, to emigrate from the Soviet Union ended his career at the Kirov Ballet and almost ended his dancing career altogether, suggests affinities with the Dreyfus material.

A similar case could be made for Schnittke, whose music was long semiburied by Soviet cultural repression. The dance score, chosen from about 15 different pieces, is by turns apocalyptic, anguished, consoling and sentimental, and provides the single most satisfying element of the work. It is interspersed with other music related in various ways to the Dreyfus affair — such as cabaret music for a

positions of Alfred Schnittke that provide the musical basis for the spectacle.

Moulin Rouge scene and parodies of national anthems with an anti-Semitic twist.

Choreographically, "Dreyfus" is less convincing. An overlong first act introduces a long roster of characters and bogs down in anecdote and repetitious dance ideas, although it ends spectacularly in a grotesque military march that follows Dreyfus's degradation. The power of better in the second act, ranging from a lament for Dreyfus and those close to him, to a leap into the present (disco music), a reminder of Hannah Arendt's dictum of the Dreyfus case being a dress rehearsal for the future.

Josef Svoboda's set was dramatically dominated by a large panel, simultaneously a projecting screen for cartoons and other period visual elements, and an adjustable reflecting surface that gave the public an overhead view of the stage as well as a frontal one.

Galina Panova was moving as Dreyfus's though a rarity, it has never totally been out of the repertory, especially in Rio, and was fragmented among the victim Drevfus (Yevgeni Mamrenko), his devoted older brother Mathieu (Igor Mikhailov) and Colonel Picquart (Vadim Bondar), perhaps the most "heroic" as a dispassionate seeker of the truth.

"Il Guarany" passes for being the Bradance to voice inarticulate feelings fares zilian national opera, and its overture still ranks as a kind of unofficial national anthem, but the operatic reality is something else. As a promising young composer, Gomes (1836-96) went to Milan to study with a stipend from Emperor Pedro II, and although he eventually returned to Brazil, the bulk of his career was spent in Italy as a thoroughly successful opera composer roughly in the orbit of middleperiod Verdi.

"Il Guarany" was produced at La Scala in 1870, an enormous success repeated in Rio de Janeiro a few months later. Almany famous tenors of the last century have had a go at the principal role. One was Mario del Monaco, who sang it in 1949-50, and apparently passed on an interest in it to his son, Gian-Carlo del Monaco, now the intendant and opera director in Bonn. So in June, Bonn put on what is probably its German premiere, with Placido Domingo on hand to assure a successful launching, and as stage director Werner Herzog, whose interest in South American operatic oddities was notable in his film

Fitzcarraldo." The subject of the opera is Brazilian, based on a novel by José de Alencar, "O Guaraní," about the 16th-century clash between colonizing Portuguese and natives (the Guarani being a tribe centered in Paraguay and adjacent Brazil). Some historians refer to Amazonian Indian themes in the music, but to the unassisted ear the score is pure Italian, perfectly identifiable as an opera that appeared one year before Verdi's "Aida" and five years after Meyerbeer's "L'Africaine."

What it shares with these two works is its exoticism and a central love affair that seems doomed by cultural conflict. But here the hero, Pery, is the noble savage, and his beloved is Cecilia, the daughter of a wealthy Portuguese settler. After many vicissitudes there is a happy ending of sorts, with the destruction of almost everybody but the happy couple, who go into the sunset and a multicultural future.

Herzog, and his designer, Maurizio Balo, played up the dense jungle exotica, while leaving the singers pretty much to their own devices and slighting the work's important dance element. John Neschling conducted the Bonn troupe in a worthy account of the music, led by Hasmik Papian as Cecilia and Antonio Lotti as Pery.

Ton Koopman, in Step With Bach

By Robert L. Kroon Special to the Herald Tribune

USSUM, Netherlands — Even the prolific Johann Sebastian Bach might have shaken his bewigged head in wonderment at the ebullience of his Dutch devotee Ton Koopman. This 49-year-old Baroque scholar, conductor, organist and harpsichordist is emerging as one of the world's most dynamic interpreters of Bach's cre-

Koopman's Amsterdam Baroque Orchestra, a ensemble of young European and American musicians, is filling concert halls around the world, an unusual feat considering the intimacy of chamber music. To a large extent this success can be attributed to the Koopman credo of "authenticity," including the use of perio'l instruments.

"Those are the sonorities Bach himself wanted," he insists. "Before you can do justice to his astonishing masterworks, you have to penetrate Bach's world. He rendered his compositions on the organ and the harpsichord. I don't want be a musical gendarme, but I think Bach should not be played on a piano any more than on a synthesizer or barrel organ."

Koopman's recording of the monumental St. Matthew Passion for Time-Warner's Erato label last year has sold almost 100,000 and risen to an astounding 36th place in the Dutch top-100 hit parade this year, and Koopman's St. John Passion. with his orchestra and chorus and Dutch, French and German soloists, is not far

Emboldened by this response to what many consider a taxing kind of listening pleasure, Koopman has set himself the covers about 75 percent of the composer's study organ and harpsichord under Gustotal output. Koopman is aiming to pull it off within 10 years, working on the project with the Harvard Baroque scholar Christooh Wolff.

Between a guest-conductor stint in Sydney and an organ recital in Hamburg, the jet-lagged musician recently found time for what he calls a "refueling stop" at home in Bussum, a leafy Amsterdam suburb. The white stucco villa he shares with wife, Tini Mathod, a concert harpsichordist, and three daughters, is the Koopmans' home, office and private museum, containing a private collection of antique instruments, scores and countless awards.

The former garage is now the office of his Amsterdam Baroque enterprise, where half a dozen employees keep tabs on recording dates and other bookings.

■ HE days that Koopman trekked through Europe as a cashstrapped student in tattered jeans to attend a Nikolaus Harnoncourt concert are long past. A spry, restless figure with twinkling eyes and a neatly trimmed, graying beard, Koopman talks in a rapid staccato about his early Baroque passions and future projects.

Born into a middle-class Catholic family in Zwolle, in the eastern Netherlands, he caught the Baroque bug before he could read or write. "My father was a part-time jazz band drummer, and since kids rarely agree with the musical tastes of their parents, I opted for classical music from the age of 6," says Koopman.

He sang in a boys choir when he was 7, mastered the harpsichord in his early

considerable challenge of putting all of Bach's organ music and his 200-plus religious and secular cantatas on CD. That

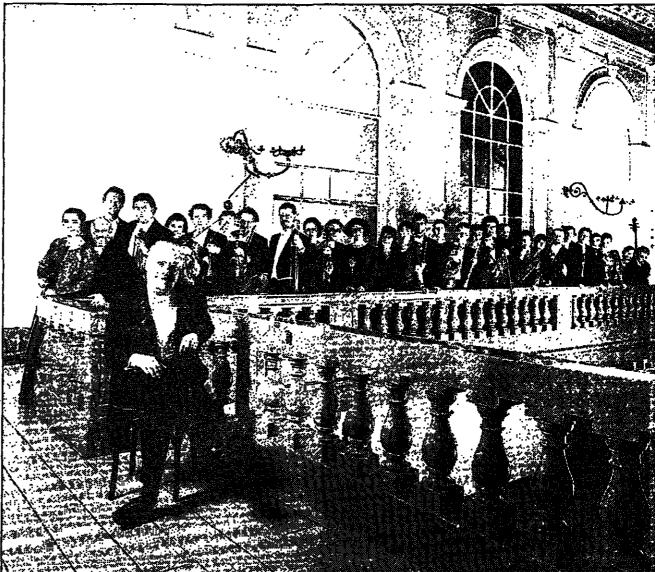
In 1965, at 21, Koopman formed a quartet, followed four years later by his first period-instrument ensemble. Musica Antiqua. His climb to fame began when he founded the Amsterdam Baroque Orchestra in 1979 after his marriage. His wife was a former pupil, and now produces most of his recordings.

The daunting Bach project will cost about \$10 million and require 74 CDs. "Harnoncourt and Leonhardt put all of Bach's church cantatas on Telefunken, says Koopman, "but not the secular ones. That took 25 years and you cannot sustain the original enthusiasm over such a long period. Harnoncourt is a man of extremes and he drifted into a more operatic environment in later years. That's why I want to do it in a shorter time span. Every recording will be preceded by a live concert, in the Amsterdam Concertgebouw and three other Dutch concert halls, in Italy and in France."

Koopman says that will keep his Amsterdam Baroque aggregation busy five months a year well into the next century, "but such a schedule never deterred Bach, it doesn't deter Erato and it won't deter me."

It will leave him ample time, he says, for guest conducting, organ and harpsichord recitals, and for his recent appointment as conductor of the Netherlands Radio Chamber Orchestra.

"Plus regular trips to Verona, where we have a second house," says Koopman. Tini and I consider Italy as our second homeland anyway. The Italian audience is the best in the world."



Facing a decade of Bach: Ton Koopman and members of his ensemble in the Amsterdam Concertgebouw.

A 'Devil's Disciple' in High Style

By Sheridan Morley

ONDON — "The Devil's Disciple" (National) is Shaw at his lightest and most effervescent. The wonder is that it has not yet become a musical. Set stylistically somewhere between "The Beggar's Opera" and "A Tale of Two Cities," it's the one about the renegade Dick Dudgeon deciding to do a far, far better thing and die in the place of his local priest, until a last-minute dash to the scaffold by the priest makes both deaths unnecessary.

The problem now, brilliantly overcome by Christopher Morahan in the best "Disciple" I have ever seen, is how to get us through two rather cursory acts of exposition before we reach the sublime last-act double of Burgoyne and Swindon. Once there, the play soars into one of the funniest of all Shavian de-

Daniel Massey as the exhausted, etiolated general and Jeremy Sindon as his gargantuan, growling major take this last act of an otherwise fragile fable about the true nature of heroism and romp home as the best double-act in town, leaving the drama's notional stars, Richard Bonneville as the disciple and Paul Jesson as his alter-ego pastor, somewhat wounded as well as winded.

Ostensibly a one-joke play about role-reversal, "The Devil's Disciple" emerges from Morahan's joyous staging as a more complex piece about the willingness to die, and although I have reservations about John Gunter's set, which seems, unusually for him, to highlight rather than overcome the problems of the open

Olivier stage for proscenium drama, in every other respect this is a vintage and classic production of which the National can be more than proud.

John Osborne sometimes threatens the formation of a playwrights' mafia, one of which would roam the streets at night. fully armed, picking off critics who had in some way displeased them. I find myself more and more inclined to form

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an organization on behalf of deceased playwrights, to dispose of young directors in a hurry who have decided to make reputations at the expense and in often blatant disregard of those they have been hired to stage. We have a likely target in Sean Mathi-

as, a talented director oddly obsessed with dirty laundry, much of which was strewn around the stage of his recent "Les Parents Terribles" at the National, and a good deal more of which can now be found littering "Design for Living" at the Donmar Warehouse. Whether something very nasty once happened to Mr. Mathias in a launderette is unclear. What I do know is that a classic Noël Coward comedy is about a great deal more than can be encompassed within this obsessively sexual but oddly limited

reading of the play.

There is nothing very new in the suggestion that this is a highly sex-charged piece. I have not seen a production since about 1960 that has not made it abundantly clear that Otto and Leo are as passionately in love with each other as they are with Gilda. But "Design for Living" is about much more than assort-

ed rolls in the bisexual hay. Like "Hay Fever" and "Private Lives" and "Fallen Angels" and "Blithe Spirit," it's about people who find it impossible to live apart and still more impossible to live together, and like "Present Laughter" it's about the self-absorption and self-obsession of the artist in crisis.

Written by Coward for himself and the Lunts, this is also a play about three huge stars. Here we get it played for a star director by three adequately talented but not hugely experienced stage artists who fatally lack the charisma to make us care. They also, and equally fatally, fail to progress with the play, so that Leo's sudden success as a dramatist or Otto's as a painter or Gilda's as an interior decorator is virtually unre-

marked in the playing.

Mathias's vision of them as three naughty children is all we are ever allowed, and it grows progressively tiresome. What is lacking is precisely what made Coward a greater playwright than Coctean, the sense of a real outside world against which art and artists had to be judged and compared and contrasted.

The result is all high-camp chic, but no real substance. Instead of a play about the price of success and the cost of fame. we get an uneasily anglicized "Jules et Jim," in which Clive Owen, Paul Rhys and Rachel Weisz posture about. Certainly there is an element of that posturing in "Design for Living," but in making it the central idea of a narrow "concept," the production has willfully discarded a lot of what the script was originally about. We are left with a staging that is precious without being very valuable.

'Quiz Show': The Writer Answers

By Bernard Weinraub New York Times Service

OS ANGELES -Paul Attanasio was born in 1959, the same year the quiz show scandal on television stunned and outraged the nation. But Attanasio, who wrote the script for the film "Quiz Show," speaks of the scandal as if it

happened hours ago.
"Films only work if they're about us today," said Attanasio, a Harvard-trained lawyer and former film critic for The Washington Post. "And I thought where we all are today is the product of this national loss of innocence, which began with the quiz show scandals and continued on to Vietnam, Watergate, Oliver North, even O. J.

Directed by Robert Red-ford, the film opens Wednesday in the United States with powerful advance reviews but uncertain commercial prospects. "There's no violence, no

sex, no love story, no car Attanasio's first screenplay chases," said Attanasio, who was about the Mafia. "It was a characters in it are flawed, and

of the culture." The scandal broke when a former contestant accused the duced, but a third one, "Donnie show's most popular guest, Brasco," about a real-life agent the answers to questions beforehand and participating in a

Attanasio seems a bit more self-possessed, confident and candid than most successful writers. "I've had a charmed life," he admitted. "I'm in a very privileged position."

a cast that includes Michael Douglas and Demi Moore. The studio in town except Walt Disfilm was directed by Barry Levinson, whose company was cially risky.
one of the producers of "Quiz Show."

You just have to see the movies today to know why they one of the producers of "Quiz

has rapidly emerged as one of terrible screenplay, but it had the more formidable screen-very good dialogue," he said. writers in Hollywood. "The "On the basis of that I got an agent and an assignment to do a all the stuff in it is really sub- screenplay at Paramount about tle. And subtlety has gone out the CIA. After that I was off to the races."

That screenplay went unpro-Charles Van Doren, of knowing for the FBI who had infiltrated the Mafia, caught Levinson's attention. With Levinson, Attanasio created an acclaimed NBC television series, "Homicide: Life on the Streets."

For "Quiz Show," Attanasio watched television clips of "Twenty-One," read newspaper and magazine accounts, and His next film, "Disclosure," spent time talking to Richard based on the Michael Crichton N. Goodwin, whose 1988 book, best-seller about sexual harassment, has been completed with Voice From the '60s," served as

ney rejected it as too commer-

the basis for the film. Every

turned this one down," he said "They'd rather make 'Speed."

Attanasio said his sometimes scathing film reviews had not entirely caught up with him. But then there was the case of Tom Hanks. "Hanks had some project.

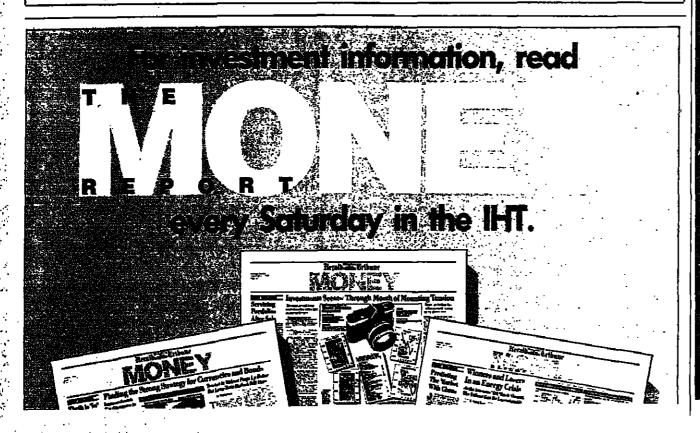
and he told a friend of mine, who was sitting on the beach with him, that he was looking for a writer," Attanasio recalled with a smile. "My friend said. You should hire Paul Attana-"Hanks said the name was

very familiar," said Attanasio. "My friend said that I did a lot of work for Barry Levinson and I used to be a critic."

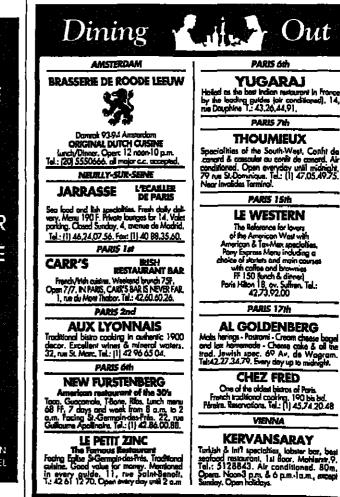
"That's it!" shouted Hanks, the screenwriter said. Attanasio said, "Hanks then

proceeded to repeat my review, word for word, of 'Nothing in Common, which I had completely forgotten.' But Hanks had obviously not

forgotten the unkind 1986 review. Attanasio did not get the







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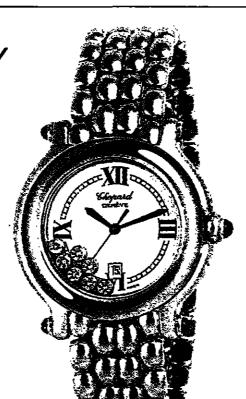
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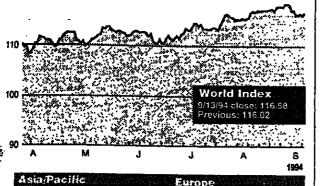
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Chairman **Quits At** Goldman

Friedman Leaves As Profit Slumps

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches NEW YORK — Stephen Friedman, chairman of Goldman, Sachs & Co. since 1990, announced Tuesday he was resigning and would be replaced by Jon Corzine, co-head of the firm's fixed-income division.

Mr. Friedman, 56, who helped manage the biggest expansion in the securities firm's 125-year history, said in a letter to its emplovees that the job was taxing and that he wanted to "pass the baton to younger successors."

But he also referred to Goldman's "disappointing profits" in 1994, which he described as

"a frustrating year for all of us." Goldman said Mr. Friedman would resign when the firm's financial year ends in November. After posting record profit of \$2.3 billion last year, before partners' taxes, Goldman earned about \$446 million in the first six months of its fiscal year. Goldman, one of the last ma-

jor privately held investment firms, does not publicly report earnings but has suffered along with other big Wall Street houses from the slump in financial markets that began early this year.

"While almost all of our businesses have done well this year, the firm's profits have been disappointing, particularly as a re-sult of trading results in some of the businesses which performed extraordinarily well in the last few years," Mr. Friedman said.

As part of the management succession, Hank Paulson, 48, co-head of the firm's investment banking division, will become vice chairman and chief operating officer.

Mr. Friedman became cochairman of Goldman Sachs with Robert Rubin in 1990. Mr. Rubin left the firm to join the government as chairman of the National Economic Council. (AP, Bloomberg)

Cooking Up Competition **Mexico Tries Its Hand at Freer Market**

By Anthony DePalma

New York Times Service
MEXICO CITY — In a slender 20-story tower at the center of this city, a team of young bureaucrats is attempting to create what until recently was as unlikely to be found in Mexico as chili peppers that don't

burn — a competitive economy.

The 140 economists, investigators and staff form the backbone of the Federal Competition Commission, which in its first year of operation has managed to anger, obstruct and scold some of Mexico's biggest companies.

The commission has fined brokerage

houses for bid-rigging in connection with the sale of Treasury notes. It has made the oil monopoly Pemex loosen its grip on the number of gas stations it supplies. It has even put an end to price-fixing by corner laundries.

American companies doing business in Mexico, or planning to enter the Mexican market, stand to hearfit from the companies.

market, stand to benefit from the commission's actions. By policing competition, the regulators can make the market freer and more open, essentially more like markets in the United States.

But some analysts here doubt the seriousness of trying to legislate competition in a country that still tolerates monopolies in oil, electricity and railroads.

"The commission represents both a serious attempt to encourage competition and basic window-dressing for this administration," said Roberto Salinas-León, executive director of the Center for Free Enterprise Research, a nonprofit institute in Mexico City.

clothing prices helped offset big increases in food and energy, the Private econo

WASHINGTON — U.S. percent, the same as the overall

consumer prices rose a moderate figure. Clothing prices were

0.3 percent in August as falling down I percent, after falling 0.4

Labor Department said Tues- modest advance in the consum-

day, bringing some relief to dol- er price index, which was iden-

r and stock investors. tical to the July and June in-Energy prices were up 1.4 creases, showed inflation was

percent as gasoline prices rose still subdued at the retail level.

Food costs rose 0.3 percent, America's trade deficit jumped

Excluding the food and ener- current account — the broadest

but most of that increase re- in the second quarter to its high-

flected a second consecutive est level in more than six years.

U.S. Retail Prices Ease Fears

Private economists said the

Separately, the Commerce

Department reported that

The \$37 billion deficit in the

a natural complement to existing trade agree-ments, which have toughened up an economy that traditionally sheltered businesses from competition and let some become huge, inefficient monopolies.

The General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, which covers world trade, and more recently the North American Free Trade Agreement by Mexico, Canada and the Unit-ed States have opened an estimated 55 per-

'Mexico is a country where for 50 years competition, monopoly and antitrust were just not household words.'

Santiago Levy, president of the Federal Competition Commission

cent of the economy to a flood of international competition over the past decade.

Using wide-ranging powers granted by the new law, Santiago Levy, the president of the commission, is expected to see that Mexico operates as a free and open market.

Mexico is a country where for 50 years competition, monopoly and antitrust were just not household words," said Mr. Levy. When the commission started, people only had rough notions of what competition really meant. Some came in and complained beomprofit institute in Mexico City.

Legislating freer competition is considered says a lot about the competitive culture here."

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'No Prospects' For Full Trade Pact, Japan Says

By Steven Brull onal Herald Tribune

TOKYO - Hardening its stance in trade talks with Washington, Japan said Tuesday that "there are no prospects" for agreement on all aspects of the countries' dispute by the deadline at month's end.

from its insistence on a resultsoriented trade strategy, Japanese officials publicly emphasized that the United States had agreed to settle for a partial accord if a full agreement could not be reached by Sept. 30.

Trade Minister Ryutaro Hashimoto, who participated in trade talks in the United States last week, said the two countries had a mutual understanding that they should reach any agreements they could before Sept. 30, the date Washington has given Tokyo as a deadline to make progress or risk being named an unfair trade partner

and facing trade sanctions. Currently, "there are no prospects" for a full accord on all issues, said Mr. Hashimoto. It was the first time the Japanese side had said so loudly and publicly that the United States had backed down from its insis-

tence on a full accord. Previously, Trade Representagy sectors, prices were up 0.3 measure of international transtive Mickey Kantor of the Unitactions, covering trade, services ed States demanded complete and investment flows — repre-sented a 15 percent widening agreement in three sectors being discussed — cars and car parts, from the first-quarter deficit of insurance, and government procurement of telecommunica-

Wall Street rallied on the tions and medical equipment. consumer price report, with the "Both sides recognized that it Dow Jones industrial average is important to conclude the climbing nearly 30 points in the framework talks if possible," first hour of trading but giving said a Japanese government offi-

up some of its gains later. The cial who requested anonymity. dollar was mostly higher in The comment, combined with a restatement of Japan's unwillingness to bend to Washington's "U.S. economic activity is demands for "objective indicacurrently slowing to a pace tors" to measure improved mar-See PRICES, Page 12

pressure the United States to conclude a deal that would avoid exacerbating the kind of trade tensions that would put upward pressure on the ven. The currency has jumped 13 percent against the dollar so far this year.

"There is a misperception in the United States that the Japa-In an apparent attempt to nesse will compromise at the last force Washington to retreat moment." the official said. This perception is incorrect."

The official said the insurance sector, in which the United States had not made demands for objective indicators, was likely to be the first sector in which an agreement is reached.

The greatest difficulty is expected in the sector of autos and auto parts, an area that accounts for more than half of Japan's \$60 billion trade sur-plus with Washington.

The two countries have "virtually agreed" on simplified registration, standardization and certification procedures, the official said. But Tokyo remains opposed to Washington's demands that Japan endorse "voluntary" plans for its companies to raise purchases of foreign car parts and increase the number of dealers handling foreign cars.

■ Fast-Track' Is Derailed

President Bill Clinton's request for authority to negotiate trade agreements on a "fasttrack" basis has been blocked for this year, Peter Behr of The Washington Post reported from Washington.

Representative Robert Matsui, Democrat of California, the acting chairman of the House Ways and Means trade subcommittee and a supporter of Mr. Clinton, said he expected the White House to drop its request this week for fast-track consideration this year.

Under fast-track rules, Congress can approve or reject trade accords negotiated by the presiket access, appeared designed to dent but cannot amend them.

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Marie Claire Visits the U.S.

By Daniel Tilles

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ARIS — A new French authority on fashion has landed on American shores. Marie Claire, the American edition, recently hit newsstands throughout the United States. The two partners in this joint venture — Marie Claire Alburn, the French publisher, and Hearst Corp. of the United States - have been quick to call

the debut an overwhelming success. The partners said the introductory issue, which appeared on August 16, had sold out in New York and other cities around the country. American Marie Claire, which cost \$30 million to get off the ground, faces the daunting challenge of succeeding in a market that is

aiready crowded. About 20 magazines are chasing the same readership which has largely "leveled off," according to Lanny Baker, a financial analyst who covers the media for Salomon Brothers Inc. in New York. Competition for advertisers is fierce in an economy which some say still has

not truly recovered from the recession. Charles Townsend, publisher of Glamour magazine said the ad market for women's magazines was "fairly static with some con-traction."

Still, with the model Claudia Schiffer on the cover, 157 pages of editorial and 131 pages of advertising, the debut issue of American Marie Claire has stepped out in style. Laurence Hembert, international development director for Marie Claire in Paris said

the first issue was "5! ad pages over target."
Though ad pages have slid for the second issue slated to appear October 18th, Ms.

Hembert claimed it was still more than 10

pages above the 80-page objective.
Furthermore, Tom Wolf, vice president and general manager for magazine development at Hearst, said Marie Claire would increase its print run for the second edition to 750,000 from a 700,000-copy debut.

The chances of Marie Claire achieving success on par with Glamour, Mademoiselle, Self

or Vogue, depend on who is talking.
One rival welcomed the competition. Catherine Viscardi Johnston, publisher of Mirabella said, "The market can absolutely support another entry if it's done well."

Others were not so confident. "There are already 20 titles out there," Mr. Baker of Salomon Brothers noted. "It's not like aunching a magazine for home computing where there are five competitors. I wouldn't want to do it."

Mr. Townsend of Glamour magazine acknowledged that Marie Claire could possess an immediate advantage due to its low adver-

tising rates.
While its rivals such as Glamour and Vogue offer guaranteed circulation up to three times higher than Marie Claire's, they charge up to five times more for a full-page color advertise-

Mr. Townsend gave the first U.S. edition of Marie Claire mixed reviews, but he said it would be foolish to ignore Marie Claire's potential impact. "I have an appropriate concern for the ability of the marketplace to absorb another magazine in the category I compete in," he said,

Marie Claire has made some concessions to See MAGAZINE, Page 13

Fox Signs U.S. Hockey To TV Deal

lar and stock investors.

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NEW YORK - Fox Broadcasting Co., a unit of News Corp. has struck a five-year television rights deal with the National Hockey League, the

NHL said Tuesday. The five-year agreement, which starts in January, gives Fox exclusive rights for overthe-air broadcast of certain

games, including the 1995 Stan-ley Cup Finals. ESPN and a related channel, ESPN 2, will continue to televise about 100 games a year for five years. Fewer games will be blacked out in local markets under the revised accord. The ESPN channels are units of

Capital Cities/ABC Inc. The future of this year's NHL season is uncertain because of a wage dispute that caused the owners to threaten to lock out

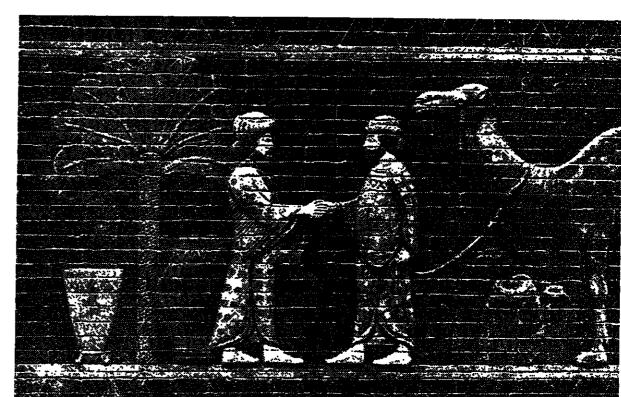
the players on Sunday. When asked if he expected the lockout to occur, Gary Bettman, commissioner of the NHL, said.

'I expect to make a deal.' In December, Fox signed a \$1.58 billion, four-year deal for rights to broadcast National Football League games beginning this season. Those rights had long been held by CBS Inc. (Bloomberg, Reuters)

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higher, at 3,879.86. Almost 11 stocks advanced for every 10 that fell on the New York Stock Exchange, where volume was 295 million shares.

The government said consumer prices rose a moderate 0.3 percent in August, in line with expectations. Analysts said the data would calm Wall Street's inflation jitters, following a worrisome report Friday on producer prices that caused a steep, two-day sell-off in stock and bond markets.

In reaction to the inflation report, yields on the Treasury's beuchmark 30-year bond fell to 7.68 percent from 7.71 percent on Monday and the bond was priced at 97 28/32.

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August rose less than expected. Computer, semiconductor The Dow Jones industrials and software stocks were average ended 19.52 points among those posting the largest gains amid stronger-than-expected orders for computer chips last month and optimism about sales of mainframe computers by IBM.

IBM rose 116, to 6914. New mainframe computers introduced Monday give IBM "revenue growth potential," Merrill Lynch & Co. said Tuesday. Sun Microsystems ended up 1 3/16, at 28.

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(Bloomberg, AP)

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PRICES: Inflation Pressure Eases

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which should be consistent with a fairly stable inflation rate," said Bruce Steinberg, director of economic analysis for Merrill Lynch & Co. in New York.

Through the first eight months of this year, consumerprice inflation has run at an annual rate of 2.9 percent, little changed from 1993's 2.7 percent. "Inflation at the consumer level remains moderate," said

Foreign Exchange

Cynthia Latta, an economist at DRI-McGraw Hill in Lexington, Massachusetts. "These numbers are consistent with our expectations that inflation is going to be faster in the second half of the year, but nothing

Wall Street slumped Friday and to 5.2775 French francs after the government reported that wholesale prices had ened to \$1.5624 from \$1.5705. surged 0.6 percent in August, their biggest rise in four years.

But the consumer price index is considered a broader gauge of inflation because it covers ser- currency to buy into a rally, vices, which are not included in the wholesale price report.

Marilyn Schaja, an economist at Donaldson, Lufkin and Jenrette in New York, said Tuesday's inflation report would take the pressure off the Federal Reserve Board to raise interest rates at its Sept. 27 meeting. But she said a rate increase could still come in No-

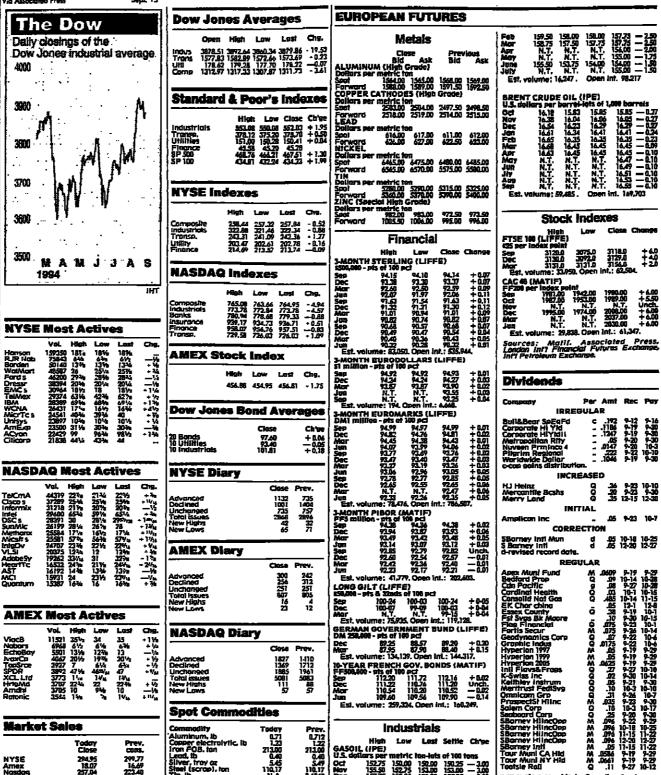
■ Doliar Edges Higher

The dollar finished little changed Tuesday against most major currencies in New York, with relief about inflation offset by lack of progress at trade talks between the United States and Japan, news agencies reported.

The dollar finished U.S. trading at 1.5433 Deutsche marks, up from 1.5414 DM Monday, but at 98.84 yen, down from 99.15 yen. The dollar slipped to 1.2855 Swiss francs from 1.2867 ened to \$1.5624 from \$1.5705.

Strength in Treasury bond prices kept the dollar under-pinned, but investors did not have enough confidence in the analysts said.

(Bloomberg, Knight-Ridder)



Lower Provisions Help Mediobanca Net

Compiled by Our Staff From Disputches

MILAN — Mediobanca SpA said Tuesday its parent-company net profit for the 1994 financial year rose 8 percent, to 215.9 billion lire (\$138 million), as it slashed its provision for problem loans.

The Italian merchant bank took provisions and writedowns totaling 143.3 billion lire, down from 275.2 billion lire in the previous year. Consolidated net profit stood at 301 billion lire, Mediobanca said, without providing a year-earlier comparison. It said it would propose an unchanged dividend of 200 lire

per ordinary share.

As of June 30, total funding amounted to 22.1 trillion lire, an increase of 8.3 percent, while total loans and advances rose 12.7 percent, to 17.3 trillion lire.

Securities and equity investments increased 16.1 percent, to 2.7 trillion lire, and liquid assets increased 7.8 percent, to 6.4 trillion lire.

(AFX, Bloomberg)

Dieter's Home Searched AFP-Extel News

DUSSELDORF - State prosecutors searched homes of Werner Dieter, the former chairman of Mannesmann AG, a company spokesman said Tuesday.

A Düsseldorf court spokes-man said premises in Düsseldorf, the Saarland towns of Sulzbach and Dudweiler, and the Bavarian town of Lohr had been searched.

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American Express to Buy Its Shares

NEW YORK (Reuters) — American Express Co. said Tuesday it would repurchase up to 20 million common shares as part of a plan to reduce the number of outstanding common shares and equivalents to slightly less than 500 million.

The company said it had about 310 million shares outstanding on August 31 and about 3 million common-share equivalents, reflecting employee stock options likely to be exercised.

GM Promotes European E
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DETROIT (NYT) — To add prestige to its overseas operations, General Motors Corp. promoted Louis R. Hughes to the new post of president of GM international anamed two other European executives to senior posts in its international management.

Mr. Hughes, 45, will remain in Zurich as head of General Motors Europe and as an executive vice president of GM. Peter H. Hanenberger, 52, was promoted to executive vice president of

Hanenberger, 52, was promoted to executive vice president of design, product and manufacturing engineering for GM's international operations, while Manfred Wolf, 56, was named vice president of vehicle platform development.

GM announced the moves late Monday. The idea is to save on development costs and time and to cut duplication. Traditionally, GM's European, Asian, South American and North American operations worked autonomously. Ford Motor Co. recently announced a worldwide shake-in to accomplish the same thing nounced a worldwide shake-up to accomplish the same thing.

Bass Says Crowne Will Stand Alone

LONDON (AP) — Holiday Inn is the best recognized brand name in the global hotel business, but Bass PLC, its British owners, said Tuesday they would scrap the name from upscale Crowne Plaza hotels in the Americas.

Tim Clarke, president for Holiday Inn Worldwide operations Europe, the Middle East and Africa said "We have a specific need for segmentation of our brands." Holiday Inn said the Crowne

for segmentation of our brands." Holiday Init said the Calvines Plaza name was already well known among "upmarket business travelers, conference organizers and travel agents."

The company said it would also establish two new types of hotels in the Americas: Holiday Inn Select hotels, targeted toward business travelers, and Holiday Inn Hotel and Suites, which will have large suites designed for people who make extended stays.

BJ Services Offers to Buy Western

HOUSTON (Combined Dispatches) — BJ Services Co. said Tuesday it offered to acquire Western Co. of North America in a cash and stock transaction valued at \$450 million.

BJ Services offered to pay \$18.50 for each of the 18.2 million outstanding shares of Western Co., and assume about \$114 million of the company's debt. A previous offer which and include the assumption of debt was rejected by Western's board. Both companies specialize in services for the drilling and con-struction of oil and gas wells. (Bloomberg, Knight-Ridder) struction of oil and gas wells.

For the Record

Monsanto Co.'s chairman, Richard Mahoney, said he would retire in March. The company's board plans to name Robert Shapiro, 56, the current president, to succeed him. (Bloomberg) Eckerd Corp. said it would sell its Insta-Care Pharmacy Services subsidiary to Pharmacy Corp. of America for \$112 million in cash. Eckerd said it expected to use the proceeds from the sale to redeem debt. (Knight-Ridder)

A.H. Belo Corp. said it would acquire the assets of KIRO-TV in . (Knight-Ridder) Seattle for \$160 million.

Forte Named to Savoy Post

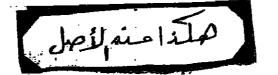
LONDON - Rocco Forte, a hotelier who has been trying for 13 years to gain control of the Savoy group of hotels, was named Tuesday to a three-man committee that will run the luxury hotel company.

Savoy Group PLC appointed Sir Ewen Fergusson,

chairman of the private bank Coutts & Co., as chairman, succeeding Sir Anthony Tuke, who will retire at the end of the year.

Mr. Forte and John Sin clair, who represents several trusts that control a major stake in Savoy Group, will join Mr. Fergusson on the chairman's committee.

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Reflecting a change in German policy, Mr. Bötsch said this week that during Germany's presidency of the EU, which runs to the end of this year, he would seek an agreement among members to allow new telecommunications companies to own

German companies welcomed the change but said it should go into effect as early as 1996.

and operate their networks.

Mr. Bangemann urged EU countries to move more quickly to introduce competition or risk falling further behind the United States and Japan in developing information superhighways.

"Countries that besitate will be creating their own disadvantages by denying the advan-tages of more advanced tech-

nology," he said. Finland and Sweden have taken steps to open up their domestic telecommunications markets, and Austria is planning to open its mobile-phone industry to

competition next year.

"We see liberalization in the interest of consumers, producers and operators, and we are pleased with free competition." said Ole Norrback, Finnish minister for transport and com-

Emerging Market News Upstart Financial Service Rules in Moscow

MOSCOW - Two-and-a-half years after starting with \$100 and a typewriter borrowed from friends. Sergei Skaterschikov has become the dominant source for information on Russia's new financial markets.

Skate-Press Consulting Agency has grown from a 22-year-old entrepreneur working alone in his apartment to a dozen employees in a large, buzzing office at one of Moscow's most prestigious business addresses.

It has become the company investors and others turn to for the lowdown on Russia's chaotic, all-but-unregulated securities market. Just Tuesday, for example, Moscow Times, the city's largest English-language newspaper, began publishing what it says is the biggest share index in Russia - provided by Skate-Press. "Skate-Press is perhaps the main informa-

tion agency in the securities market," said Andrei Terebenin, a senior partner in Dun & Bradstreet CIS, the U.S. company's Moscow unit. "They provide important information for making investment decisions."

In a country where people still wait years for phones, Skate-Press has five lines and a half-dozen computer networks to gather and disseminate more market and company information than any competitor. It also offers advice to more than 300 clients.

Despite his company's command of the market, Mr. Skaterschikov said he was aware that increasing investor interest in Russia is attracting Western challengers and that he must continually improve if he is to survive, "They can easily grab all our pluses," Mr. Skaterschikov said of Dun & Bradstreet

Corp., Moody's Investors Service Inc. and other Western financial-information agencies. "It's very hard for us to grab theirs: world clients and a famous reputation."

But for now, Skate-Press is Russia's only daily source of a wide range of market infor-

mation, from simple share trading in St. Petersburg to company research in Petropavlovsk to changes in interbank lending rates.

Skate-Press information is used by all of Russia's business newspapers, which gives the company exposure and credibility. But its real profit comes from Western organizations unfamiliar with Russia's financial markets.

This includes the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank, the U.S. State

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Andrei Terebenin of Dun & Bradstreet.

Department, Deloitte & Touche, C. S. First Boston and J. P. Morgan & Co. Quickness is Mr. Skaterschikov's specialty.

When the old Soviet government fell in 1991 and took its command-style economy with it, he was a stockbroker with six months experience and a problem: no independent market information.

"It all came from banks or other parties that may or may not have had a position one way or another on the product being sold," he said.

Mr. Skaterschikov quit his job and tried to
fill the gap. He found a fascimile center willing to send and receive faxes for him and began pumping old contacts for information that went out on a daily two-page fax, mainly to newspapers and television stations.

Within a month, business increased to the point where he was visiting the fax center twice a day, and profits were high enough to let the living-room analyst buy his first fax machine.

Fison Net **Dampens** Outlook

LONDON - Fisons PLC said Tuesday that its first-half profits plunged, reflecting problems at its scientific instruments operations.

Pretax profit at the British pharmaceuticals company in the six months to June 30 fell to £30.4 million (\$47.7 million) from £41.5 million in the like period last year. The dividend was halved to 1.7 pence per share from 3.3 pence. Fisons first-half sales fell to £640.3 million from £651.4 million.

Fisons blamed the decline on rising losses in its instrument division, which makes up about 19 percent of sales.

Fisons, which underwent restructuring at the end of last year that wiped out 1993 profits, also warned that profitability was unlikely to improve in the second half.

The trading environment is expected to remain challenging on all fronts, and it is unlikely that, for the group as a whole, any marked improvement in profitability levels can occur during the remainder of this year," the chairman, Patrick

Egan, said, "The results were clearly very disappointing, although the company appears to have taken a realistic approach to prospects for the future," said Paul Krikler, a Goldman, Sachs & Co. analyst. (Bloomberg, Reuters)

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Investor's Europe

Very briefly:

• West European new car registrations rose 4.7 percent in August, to 1.08 million vehicles, the European carmakers association ACEA said. But registrations in Germany, the largest car market in Europe, fell 4.1 percent.

· Alusuisse-Lonza Holding AG, the Swiss aluminum, chemicals and packaging company, said it named Dominique Damon as chief operating officer and indicated she could become chief executive by the start of 1997.

• Peninsular & Oriental Steam Navigation Co. earned £126.4 million (\$198 million), down from £291.6 million in the 1993 half, but the comparison was skewed by a one-time gain of £211.5 million in the 1993 period.

• Queens Most Houses PLC posted a pretax loss of £59 million in the first half, dragged down by a £19.3 million loss on foreign currency dealings; the result compares with a £37.8 million loss in the 1993 first half.

Kingfisher PLC's pretax profit rose to £88.1 million in the first half, up 7 percent from the 1993 first half, as earnings increases at its B&Q and Superdrug businesses offset losses at Woolworths

• Turkey, seeking to become a financial hub for the Middle East, is planning a new exchange in Istanbul where foreign brokers could trade international stocks.

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the premier issue. Ms. Hembert acknowledged the editorial differences in the American edition, especially when contrasted with its British counterpart. "In the U.K., it's more news, more provocative," she said.

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a press magnate who started Paris Match. A successful foray into the American market would further the comeback of Groupe Marie Claire, which has been hurt recently by the recession and a 1993 law regulating how adver-

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This view was seconded by Marc Loneux, an analyst with Bacot Allain in Paris, who said ad pages for the French edition tising is bought and sold in of Marie Claire in the first seven months of 1994 had risen 20 Ms. Hembert said "the group is very profitable," but she ac-knowledged that 1993 had been percent over the same period last year. He noted, however, that part of this growth was due

Moody's Warns on German Funds

FRANKFURT -- German

money-market funds could be riskier than others because of a dearth of short-term government paper, Moody's Investors Service Inc. said Tuesday. The Bundesbank recently said

it would stop issuing zero-cou-

nancing of the budget deficit. "Because of the lack of Bulis and the relatively low use of

avoid encouraging short-term fi-

government bills, money-market funds will be forced to invest more money in commercial paper or floating-rate notes," Moody's said. "That may lower pon paper, known as Bulis, to the credit quality of the funds."

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ING Works Alchemy on East-Bloc Debt

HANOI - Internationale Nederlanden Groep NV has put together a complex swap deal that allowed a Vietnamese state company to retire some of its debt to a Russian lender in a way that was profitable to both parties, an ING executive said Tuesday.

The deal was based on the plunging value of Russian debts and required participation by players in four countries. The Vietnamese borrower, Saigon

Leather, ended up repurchasing \$5.4 million of its debt to the International Investment Bank of Russia.

ING, a specialist in secondary markets for East European and Third World debt. learned last year that International Invest-

ment Bank, a Comecon development bank, was willing to accept less than face value on loans it had made to Vietnam.

At the time, Vietnamese debt was trading at about 30 percent of face value, but when the United States eased its opposition on commerce with the country in July 1993, the price began to rise. In February, when the U.S. trade embargo was lifted. Vietnamese debt got another boost, rising to about 70 percent of face value in secondary markets.

Russian debt has fallen, however, as the country's economy unravels, and International Investment Bank paper was trading at considerably below 70 percent, the ING executive said. "That allowed us to propose to the Russians a deal: For each \$1 million of Saigon Leather loans which you give us, we give you \$1 million of your own debt which you then don't have to repay."

This structure was advantageous to the Russian bank because it could decrease its liabilities by their face value.

Saigon Leather, however, did not have the money to buy up the bank's debt. It asked ING to provide the financing, but the Dutch firm would have been required to set aside money to account for the risk of exposure to risky-country debt. So it brought in the National Bank of Kuwait, which does not face such accounting requirements, to finance the buyback.

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America in 1996, compared Toyota said. with 533,000 in 1993. That Toyota sai means that more than 60 percent of the cars it expects to sell pickup trucks sold in the Unitin the United States in 1996 will be North American-made. compared with 46 percent last year, Toyota said.

Employment at Toyota's mont California. tucky, is expected to rise as a result, to about 6,000 in 1996 from 4,885 at the end of 1993. a Toyota spokesman, Brendan Hagerty, said.

But he said Toyota did not plan any layoffs in Japan as a result of the move.

The yen's rapid rise, which makes Japanese wages and prices for materials higher in jection, to 615 billion yen from dollar terms, means that some 540 billion yen. dollar terms, means that some

Japanese models now are priced TOKYO - Toyota Motor several thousand dollars higher Corp. said Tuesday it would in- in North America than compa-

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Toyota said it also planned to shift production in 1995 of all ed States from Japan to New United Motor Manufacturing Inc., the Toyota-General Motors joint-venture plant in Fre-

plant in Georgetown, Ken- Hino Raises Its Forecast Hino Motors Co. doubled its pretax profit forecast for the year ending in March, to 9 bil-lion yen (\$90 million) from 4.5 billion yen, citing stronger-than-expected demand for big trucks,

Agence France-Presse reported. Hino, Japan's biggest truckmaker and an affiliate of Toyota, also raised its sales pro-

Companies Say Malaysia Clears Navy Yard Purchase

consortium of Malaysian com- pay, but analysts and newspapanies has received government per reports have speculated that consent to take over the Lumut the price would be around 5 Naval Dockyard, an executive billion ringgit. of one of the companies said. The purchase price was report-ment on how the companies ed to be around 5 billion ringgit (\$2 billion).

The two leading companies in the consortium are Sedap Food & Confectionery Bhd., which would take a majority stake in the venture and shift its food business to another company, and the tin-plate maker Perusahaan Sadur Timah Malaysia Bhd., or Perstima.

"The privatization exercise Yen. Perstima's corporate secretary, "We received a letter of intent from the government on

Mr. Ng would not say how KUALA LUMPUR - A much the consortium would

Mr. Ng also refused to com-

would raise the money to buy the dockyard, which is in Perak state on Malaysia's west coast. Perstima's largest sharehold-

er is the timber company Kelanamas Industries Bhd. Analysts said the privatization may include some kind of

real estate development as well. "A price of five billion must surely include something else besides a naval dockyard," said Les Nicholls, head of research has been awarded," said Ng See at PB Securities. "Ports are not necessarily the most profitable privatizations around. There may be development potential around there."

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lion deilars a year ago. Sales in

the latest year increased 5 percent, to 15.9 billion dollars.

The result was higher than analvsts' forecasts, and the comparetailer, said profit in the year my's shares closed at 4.03 dollars, up from 3.95 on Monday.

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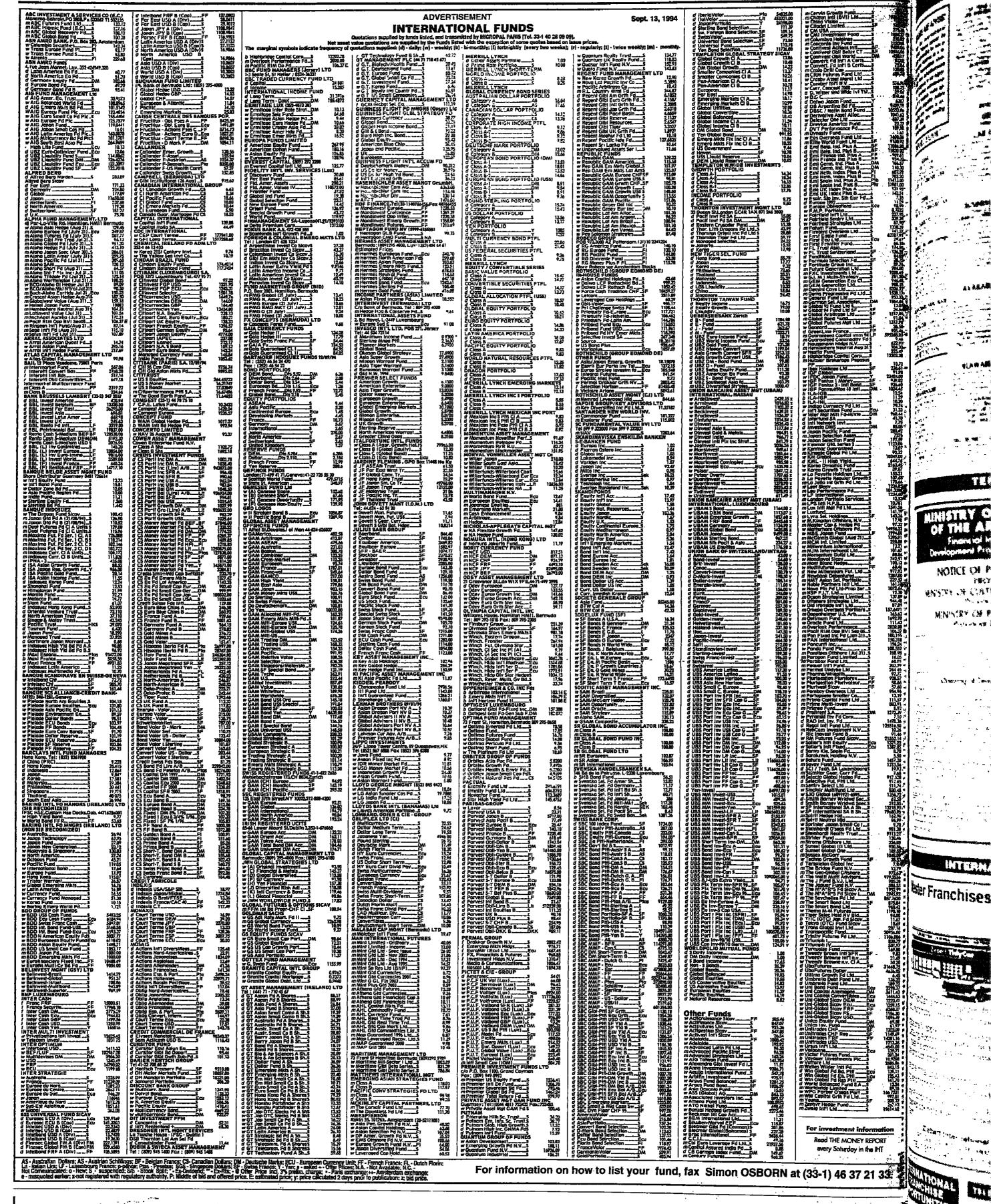


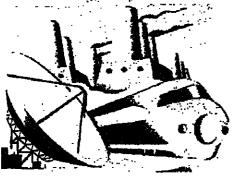
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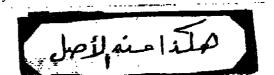
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Maccabi Plays Bremen to Tie

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Maccabi Tel Aviv and SV Werder Bremen played to a scoreless tie Tuesday in Tel Aviv in their first-leg, first-round match of the European

Cup Winners' Cup tournament. The German league leaders, struggling in the hot, humid Mediterranean afternoon, had goalkeeper Oliver Reck to

ing saves in a lively first half. In one three-minute period, Reck parried powerful shots from Gad Bromer, Avi Nimni, and Victor Belkin.

While centerback Michael Schulz had the best of Israeli striker Alon Mizrahi and Werder's Wynton Rufer looked threatening in attack, the Germans lost control of the mid-field to Maccabi's Russian imports Belkin and Yuli Choukanov.

Neither side could maintain the pace throughout the second period, although Maccabi came close twice in a late flourish.
"We played better," said

Maccabi captain Nir Klinger, adding: "But I'm sure the Germans will play differently in their home field" in next month's second-leg match in

Ramat Gan stadium outside colleagues.

Belkin, Mizrahi and Noam Shoham received yellow cards. • In one of the day's earlier UEFA Cup matches, French league leader Nantes paid the price for some defensive lapses as it lost, 3-2, in the first round

at Rotor Volgograd.
Nantes could easily have lost
by three goals, and Chadian
striker Japhet NDoram made the Russians pay for their own lapse of concentration by

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breaking away for a late goal that could prove decisive. The French now need only to win by 1-0 at home in the return match to qualify.

Nicolas Ouedec gave Nantes a 28th minute lead, but the Russians, making their European debut, then scored three times and were denied a fourth.

Vladimir Geraschenko and Sergey Nechai headed in from the corners as the Nantes defenders and goalkeeper David Marraud failed to cover.

Then Oleg Veremikov's 25-meter free-kick deflected off a defender and caught Marraud on the wrong foot. Veretnikov slammed a loose

ball into the net for a fourth goal, but Hungarian referee Sandor Varga ruled a foul had already been committed. • Jean-Pierre Papin made a sad return to the Parc des

Princes when he failed a fitness test that ruled him out of Bayern Munich's European Cup match Wednesday with Paris St. Germain. The French striker, recovering from a knee operation, trained briefly with his German

teammates at the Parc des Princes, where he has scored so remen. many great goals for France, Some 10,000 fans attended at but left the field well before his



(AP, Reuters, AFP) Maccabi goalkeeper Alexander Ouvarov was waiting when Bremen's Wynton Rufer headed the ball during their match.

Norman Hospitalized For Intestinal III Compiled by Our INSVILLE 15 Tal 177-

GAINSVILLE, Virginia — Greg Norman has a serious intestinal illness that has forced him to withdraw from the President's Cup international matches this week, the international matches this week, the international team's captain, David Graham, said Tuesday. Graham said Norman was in Houston being treated for "a

very, very serious hemorrhoid condition." Sources who asked not to be identified said Norman, 39 had a very serious case of hemorrhoids that became infected

after they were treated surgically two weeks ago.

Norman, the No. 2-ranked player in the world, has not played since the World Series of Golf two weeks ago.

A source close to Norman said he underwent surgery shortly after the World Series and since had lost 13 pounds

Norman, who underwent the surgery near his home in Florida, entered the University of Texas Health Science Center in Houston on Monday night.

Mr. Norman has been experiencing persistent gastrointestinal symptoms with abdominal cramping, intermittent watery diarrhea leading to dehydration, weight loss and weakness. He is presently being evaluated by specialists," Dr. Richard Andrassy of the Houston hospital said in a state-

"He has been advised that he cannot continue any physical activity for approximately three weeks," the statement contin-

Graham said Norman would be replaced by fellow Austra lian Bradley Hughes on the 12-man international team that will play a U.S.team in matches here this weekend. "This is a major disappointment and certainly a blow to the

team," Graham said. Earlier in the day, organizers announced that Norman had withdrawn from next week's Lancome Cup event in France. Graham, who had been in frequent contact with Norman for the past several days, said the Australian was also withdraw-

ing from at least two more tournaments in the coming weeks.
"It is a great disappointment that I have to withdraw from the President's Cup for medical reasons," Norman said in a statement from the hospital in Houston. (Reuters, AP)

In Amsterdam, European Stage Set for Drama

ONDON - Ruud Gullit's return to play in Amsterdam is a real-life drama of the

kind that would get a playwright certified. To some, Gullit is the Judas of Dutch soccer, the star who walked out on his colleagues and his nation in the final month of World Cup preparation. Without Gullit, the

Netherlands lost to Brazil; with him, claim the critics, Holland would have beaten Brazil. I doubt that, but though the World Cup is history the rancor still festers. Moreover, Gullit, while on the attack for AC Milan

in Wednesday evening's European Champions League Hughes

match, will be directly opposed by Frank Rijkaard in the defense of Ajax Amsterdam. This is where the plot thickens, borders on

the incredible. It is as if Gullit and Rijkaard, soul brothers, are suddenly set to a dual at 12 paces — except that if they drift that far apart on the field, Rijkaard might let Gullit in to

separate locker rooms on Wednesday might be beyond expression. It would take a mathematician of genius to work out the odds against two performers among the tens of millions who play soccer being drawn together in this way. Gullit and Rijkaard were like two peas in a pod, Amsterdamers born to Dutch mothers and Surinam-

ese fathers in the same September 32 years Each grew strong and tail, each to proudly

hairstyles. They had more than 60 appearances tosoccer, and many more as youth and under-21 team players. They biossomed together, became millionaires together, reaped the spoils of Italian riches in games around the globe for Milan.

When one was injured, the other may not have shared the pain or been asked to give blood. But as friends, as comforters, as men who understood the private doubts and conthan brothers.

The parting came a year ago when Milan's

So Ajax feels it is at the peak of early
Dutch era was deemed to be over. Marco Van

season readiness. It feels willing and able to Basten, their colleague was and is hors de combat with ankle injuries, the result of years which he may not recover.

dous knee injury, Ruud was sold to Samp- for the Amsterdam match. doria. Rijkaard, polite in his wording but

slaps the back one day inevitably holds a persuasion and the Berlusconi purse) overdagger. Beriusconi begged him to stay, Rij-kaard demured and set his own path toward Fabio Capello had not only

Life in the relatively slow lane is suiting gether in the orange uniform of Netherlands Rijkaard. He is adamant that this is his last season but, having guided Ajax to the Dutch league championship, having agreed to sacri-fice his midfield yearnings for the defensive role coaches have long tried to pin on him, Rijkaard is in good shape.

HE SCORED a spectacular goal in Ajax's 5-0 thrashing of Vitesse Arnhem last Saturday; scored a goal and secured the re-treat while Ron De Boer and the Nigerian cerns of the sidelined athlete, they were closer Finidi George pulverized the opposition's goal and Marc Overmars teased on the wings. So Ajax feels it is at the peak of early

take on the European champion Milan. Milan, by contrast, is suffering. Even Van of abuse from opponents' boots and the Basten aside, it has half its players under dreaded injections of pain killing drugs, from medical care. Forwards Marco Simone and Dejan Savicevic are unfit, midfielder Stefano And when Silvio Berlusconi, the paymaster Eranio is out, stopper Alessandro Costacurta at Milan, was persuaded that Gullit would has torn a muscle, and Paolo Maldini, the also never recapture his form after a horren-finest left back in the world, is also doubtful

Much depends on Gullit. After a season of They are, when they want to be, extremely sensitive, highly articulate men. Gullit is expansive, Rijkaard often withdrawn, but the depths of feelings that each will carry night.

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He had all the money he needed. He was a figure of rejection, decided to control his own destiny. tired of the Italian life in which the hand that whim (not to mention the prime ministerial next time.

kaard demured and set his own path toward retirement: a two-year deal with his first club, Ajax.

His \$1.1 million contract is by some way the most lucrative Ajax has ever granted a Barcelona in the European Cup final in Athelever, but with its phenomenal record of player, but with its phenomenal record of ens this year. But whether he liked it or not, schooling apprentices for the open market, he was told Gullit was returning, so accomthe Amsterdam academy (for it is more than modate him.

display black roots through dreadlocked a club) reckoned Rijkaard was the perfect hairstyles.

So far, so amicably good, Gullit's physical soundness, and his restored appetite for action are currently the best friend a Milan coach has. Last Sunday, when the weakened Milan was held to a 1-1 draw in Cagliari, it was a goal from the Dutch master that saved

his team's point. He can soar close to the heights of his youth, as he showed repeatedly on his personal mission in the year with Sampdoria. He can sink toward self-doubt, and doubt his teammates, to the degree that he abandoned the

can fully explain. Rijkaard, if anyone, will be the closest to understanding. But rather than support his erstwhile pal, Rijkaard's purpose this evening

Dutch World Cup in a mood not even Gullit

will be to undermine him, to best him in the air and on the ground, to deny his every twist and turn. Television will show their dual in close-up

but, thank goodness, we Europeans are not yet into wiring opponents for sound. We can scan their faces, read into their clashes what-ever we will, judge them man for man at the heart of a team game.

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Schumacher Denies Rift

Monday

FRANKFURT (AP) - Michael Schumacher, through a spokesman, denied reports Tuesday that the suspended Formula One leader intends to quit the Benetton team at the end of the season.

Several Swiss and German publications reported that Schumacher's lawyers had given a letter to Benetton before the Italian Grand Prix at Monza last weekend notifying the Britain-based team that Schumacher in tends to break his contract.

A Benetton spokeswoman in London also denied the reports and said the team had not heard from Schumacher's lawyers on the

Lee: Still Going to Games TAIPEI (AP) - President Lee Teng-hui

said Tuesday he remains determined to attend next month's Asian Games in Hiroshima, despite the implicit withdrawal of his invitation.

"So far, the Olympic Council of Asia's invitation to President Lee remains un-changed; so does President Lee's plan to attend the Games," the presidential spokesman Chang Ping-nan said.

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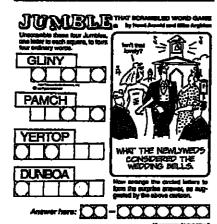
Musashimaru, the American ozeki (champion) bidding for promotion to sumo's highest rank after winning the last tournament, was upset Tuesday on the third day of the 15-

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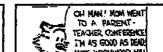
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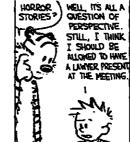






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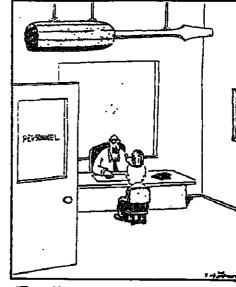








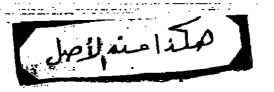
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the in the same and the "We're either very close to the end or within a day Thord comments or two," the acting commissioner, Bud Selig, said Monday night when he was interviewed at halftime on ABC's "Monday Night Football."

A president to the second seco Selig said he had spoken with most of the clubs about a decision and striking players and point alking Monday, none of it was to each other.

Appearing on NBC-TV's "Today" program? about a decision to cancel the rest of the season. And while the owners and striking players did plenty of

Personal Articles of Property of Street, and Street, a Appearing on NBC-TV's "Today" program Tuesday morning, the head of the union, Donald Fehr, and Richard Ravitch, management's chief negotiawest the same to t tor, continued to each blame the other side for the failure to reach an agreement.

"We have been far more amenable to compromise and what we have been told is the players will not agree to any constraint whatsoever on players' compensations," Ravitch said.

There is seemingly almost a rush, and in some cases a gleeful rush to put an end to it all, and I expect Bud to do that," Febr said.

Nouveau-Riche Owners, the Men Who'd Kill Baseball

By George Vecsey
New York Times Service

NEW YORK — This is failure. This is sheer. flagrant, blatant failure. When the owners pull the plug on the major league baseball season, they will be confirming one of the great public miscalcu-

lations ever committed in this part of the world. They will be forever redefining a sport, a business. a way of life, a national pastime, as it used to be called, but can never

They bought into a century of baseball the Point

way nouveau-riche gangsters and junk-mail specialists buy into historic estates. Now they are preparing to cheapen that heritage by closing it down for this season, for the foreseeable future. They must live with the conse-

quences, these Reinsdorfs and Seligs. The owners soiled their own campground by calling for an artificial device called a salary cap, by prodding the union to strike in August. The union is joyed. also at fault, for not finding a way, early in the game, of letting the owners know they were serious about not accepting this salary cap, for not coming up with some kind of alternative. But make no mistake, this disruption in baseball is the owners' doing.

There is no guarantee of a 1995 season, none at all. If the owners don't trust each other now to distribute their huge profits more equitably, why distribute their huge profits more equitably, why should they trust each other next spring? They have gotten themselves into this bind by spending foolishly in the past two decades, and now they have asked their labor supply to solve their problem for them.

There are unpalatable scenarios of strike-breaking rival leagues. I say neither will work. But first the public must say "Never again" to these owners. The only weapon the public has now is to cut off the dole.

These owners have sponged off us because allegedly responsible adults (like me, maybe you) drooled at the very mention of Opening Day and Babe Ruth and bleachers and Henry Aaron and World Series. Those magic words don't work anymore. Congress has other chores, of course, but some-

where there must be time and energy to repeal the antitrust exemption the baseball owners have en-

And while we're at it, every municipality should re-examine its tax laws and public-events policies. New York City has been thinking of upgrading the roads and train stations and parking around Yankee

New York Times this past week? How about taking police officers off traffic duty at ball games and putting them in neighborhoods, so fewer children will be killed by stray bullets?

T IS TIME to re-examine our attitude toward baseball. Yes, I felt a wave of nostalgia toward baseball. Yes, I would have welcomed it back, but that was to avoid this gap in history we now face. In all our lifetime, there has always been a World Series. But if the owners can tinker with that, we must ask ourselves just what we want from baseball.

Do we want a Scab League? Yes, the players will become desperate as they run out of money, as they run out of things to do. Real life is going to intrude itself on these relatively unformed, untrained, uneducated, sheltered, pampered, arrogant, highly paid athletes soon enough. Some players will be desperate enough to scab for the baseball owners. But I submit that the union players — by turning down millions of dollars, by standing up to the take-it-or-leave-it tactics of the owners — have earned the respect of organized labor. I do not see union workers letting Stadium for a man from Tampa named Steinbren- the owners operate a Scab League next spring.

Trump, the once and future bogeyman of all upstart leagues. Sure, Donald would love to dabble in a rival baseball league. Sure, Donald would love to have his name in the paper. What else does he have to do? But baseball fans won't have much to do with a W.S. Wolcott Medicine Show League. Come see Jo Jo the Dog-Faced Boy. Come see the Bearded Lady. Come see the New York Trumps. I don't think so.

No, the charm of baseball has always been its continuity. You take a friend from France or India to a ball game and you point out that people have been playing in the same leagues, in many of the same cities, for a century. Your friend from overseas won't understand the infield fly rule (heck, Mel Allen never could explain it, either) but your friend from overseas can respect tradition, can understand

Now these owners are about to sever history. They are about to make immense mischief. They must live with it. When they go out in public, these owners must brace themselves for the whispers or maybe even the audible heckling that will follow them: "The men who killed baseball." What a way to go down in history. What a failure.

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BEIJING — The pros of the National Basketball Association are coming to the Chinese capital for an exhibition game next week before continuing on

to South Korea and Japan. The Nike Hoop Heroes Tour will bring the Charlotte Hor-nets' star center Alonzo Mourning to Beijing as well as Seoul and Yokohama, Japan.

Mourning will be joined by Anfernee Hardaway of the Orlando Magic, Jerome Kersey of the Portland Trail Blazers, Walt Williams of the Sacramento Kings and Lindsey Hunter of the Detroit Pistons.

I Swits and Beijing on Monday. The next day they are to practice and make public appearances to stimulate interest in basketball and teach skills to Chinese play-

> They are to play an exhibi-tion game Sept. 21 against a team of Chinese Basketball Association players before travel-ing to Seoul for clinics and an exhibition game on Sept. 23. In Japan, they are to play an exhibition game on Sept. 25.

NFL Scoring Soaring, New Rules May Help

New York Times Service NEW YORK —In what may changes, for the second week Kelly. NFL point production was up

over last season. In the 13 games played Sun-day, 537 points were scored, an 0 starts. The Giants, Jets, Seataverage of 41.3 a game. In the tle and San Diego all classify as second week of last season, 14 surprises at this point of the games produced 461 points, an season. average of 32.9. On opening 652 points, an average of 46.6 a Angeles Raiders, 38-9, on Sungame, as compared with 587 day. The Raiders 10.21 points (41.9 a game) in 1993.

Are defenses this far behind the offenses? Or are offenses making better use of the new allows offensive linemen to line up off the line of scrimmage for better pass blocking, and the rule that forbids defensive backs to bump receivers five yards past the line of scrimmage? Six quarterbacks threw for at

least 300 yards, including Drew wasn't in the greatest shape Bledsoe of the Patriots, who has heading into the game at Kanpassed for 300 yards or more in his last three regular-season sas City. Now, it is a shambles. Center Jesse Sapulo went out games, the first time any Patriot quarterback has down that.

ing games, by the Dolphins be a trend related to the rule Dan Marino and the Bills' Jim

Even more surprising than the offensive production is the

Perhaps the biggest one is Seconsidered a good bet to make the Super Bowl this year.

This sets up some intriguing rules, particularly the one that early matchups between undefeated teams next week. The Jets play at Miami (2-0) for the best record in the American Football Conference East division and San Diego plays at Seattle in an AFC West game. • The 49ers' offensive line

with a pulled hamstring and guard Derrick Deese, a replace-Unfortunately, it has come in ment for the already injured losing efforts. The last two Ralph Tamm, was sidelined weeks, the Patriots' defense has with a concussion, but returned.

Cunningham, on 3 TD Passes, Gets Eagles by Bears



James Joseph left Bears in his wake as the Eagles burst to a 30-0 lead, only to have the visitors score the next 22 points.

New York Times Service 15, were not allowed to play in NEW YORK — The Nation-games on Oct. 18 and 19 be-

al Labor Relations Board has cause they had not met an own-

announced that NFL players ers imposed deadline to report.

The Players Association filed awarded the players back pay.

will receive \$30 million in back

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when striking players, who had

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NFL Players Getting Pay From '87 Strike

The NLRB ruled in 1992 that

Joe Browne, the NFL vice

president of communications,

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at the end of the walkout Oct. aside as part of the \$200 million affected in the 1987 strike.

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PHILADELPHIA - For three periods, the Philadelphia Eagles were having a great time. So great that they nearly forgot to close out the Chicago Bears. Thanks to a vintage perfor-

The Associated Press

mance by Randall Cunningham, the Eagles won, 30-22, after tak-ing a 30-0 lead Monday night before they let the Bears storm back in the last 15 minutes.

Cunningham threw three first-half touchdowns passes en route to his second 300-yard game. But instead of getting a well-earned rest in the fourth quarter, he had to come back with two key completions on the Eagles' final series to enable them to run out the clock.

They finally ended a sevengame losing streak against the

Cunningham threw for 250 yards in the opening half, with two touchdown passes to Calvin Williams and one to Maurice Johnson.

And he never cooled off. Cunningham finished 24-of-36 for 311 yards in his 11th career 300-yard passing effort. He had 344 yards in a loss to the New York Giants last week.

"We really focused this week," he said. "We wanted to do the same thing last week, but we didn't"

Cunningham wasn't the only star on a night when the Eagles did little wrong until the fourth quarter before a raucous crowd of 64,890 at Veterans Stadium. Williams had all six of his receptions in the first half for 85 yards, and Fred Barnett added

eight catches for 102 yards. The defense shackled the Bears early, holding them to 70 yards and three first downs in the first 30 minutes. By the time the Bears got their offense in gear, they had to fight back from a 30-0 deficit in the fourth quarter.

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The Humble Elitist

By Russell Baker

WASHINGTON — These letters piled here denounce me as an elitist. My humility makes them hard to answer. They are all written in --well, such an elitist tone.

Annoyed by some half-baked opinion in this column, or irritated by some idle criticism of their favorite novelist or sitcom, their writers mount the high epistolary bench to condemn me as an elitist, hence unfit to address the common man.

I am much too humble to point out to these writers that passing brutal judgment on a fellow human, as they are doing, is one of the most elitist acts anyone can commit.

Moreover, I am far too modest - speaking in all humility, mind you - to let them know my origins are those of the poor country lad who has grown up

with mud between the toes. That's why to this day I never write the briefest letter without the feel of mud between the toes lest I lose touch with those plain, unpolished roots. This is why a tub of mud sits under my desk at all times. My feet are in it at this very moment, and the feel of that mud restrains me from trying to be fancy, or elit-

This is why I permit the absurd metaphor "unpolished roots" to stand in the paragraph above, instead of substituting a literate expression.

Only a hopeless elitist would make a fuss about whether roots come in two varieties --polished and unpolished. But of course, he would not.

No elitist ever makes anywould raise the awkward question whether roots can be pol- doing it. ished, or deplore the tendency toward cliche disclosed by calling the roots unpolished —any-

thing to avoid a simple fuss. Reader, I know all this because once -- let it be confessed -once I did indeed yearn to be

This yearning began in my

earliest mud-between-the-toes days, when I dreamed of being an elitist pitcher of baseballs who might someday be as excel-

lent as the great Carl Hubbell. Quickly I learned that my aptitude for baseball would never qualify me to be the elitest utility infielder of Southwest Baltimore sandlot baseball, much less the peer of the magnificent

Hubbell For a long time afterward I pursued the dream in other fields. In high school I yearned to match the academic record of Melvin Sachs, the elitest student in the school's history.

Yes, oh yes, I went on to college. Such was my hunger to be an elitist. After acquiescing in the school's request never to enroll in another science course, I was allowed to graduate with a

gentleman's C. So it went until, well on in life. I mentioned one day to a child these letters accusing me of being an elitist. "And are you?" he asked. "The letters convince me I am." I said, full

At this the child obviously wanted to roll on the floor in laughter, but fortunately didn't since he was driving the car. Nor did he state what was obviously on his mind: that I had not become the equal of Carl Hubbell, or Melvin Sachs, or Humphrey Bogart, whom I had once yearned to match in whatever it would take to make me interesting to Ingrid Bergman. Nor did he mention Einstein,

Fermi, Szilard, Oppenheimer, Teller, all such elitists that I wasn't even qualified to boo them, the way a real nonelitist thing as plain as a fuss. He could boo Hubbell or Bogart and feel superior to them by

> I wasn't an elitist; I was a consumer of elitists, one of what touring presidents like to call, with well-disguised contempt, "the real people." That's my reply to this pile of letters. I'm feeling the mud between my toes as it's written.

Celebrity Exile for Cuba's Late-Blooming Dissident

By Pamela Constable

WASHINGTON — Less than two weeks after a tea-and-water protest fast that ended with a flight into American exile, the Cuban writer Norberto Fuentes has already regained a comfortable paunch and is working hard at perfecting his new image as an intellectual defector from Fidel Castro's fast-sinking revolution.

Several days after his arrival here via Mexico City, the tweedy, 51-year-old Fuentes is still having trouble with such unfamiliar technology as touch tones and voice mail. He gig-gles at the soothing mechanical voice on the other end of his hotel phone.

But his cracked pocket agenda is crammed with important names and numbers — Norman Mailer, William Kennedy, Gabriel García Márquez — and his charming patter is sprinkled with literary name-dropping: Sartre, Malraux, Hemingway.

Fuentes, a journalist, is best known in the United States for his 1984 book, "Hemingway in Cuba," on the novelist's life as a renegade sportsman in Cuba during the 1950s. In fact, he likes to compare himself to both Hemingway and Solzhenitzyn. More neutral observers say a closer comparison would be to leading American war correspondents in

Whatever his merits as a writer, Fuentes's cause has been championed by a remarkable collection of international literary figures. Cuba is in the news, and Fuentes is seen as the latest victim of intellectual repression under Castro. Thus, a lateblooming dissident from Cuban socialism is becoming a celebrity

In fact, much of Fuentes's career has been spent chronicling the ex-ploits of other adventurers — "men of action," as he calls them. As a government-sponsored journalist, he covered the Cuban role in revolutionary Nicaragua and the Cuban military mission against anti-Communist rebels in Angola in the 1980s.

In return for such contributions, he was able to thrive for years in the precarious terrain of intellectual life in Castro's Cuba. While friends and colleagues fell by the wayside, disillusioned or deep-sixed by the regime, Fuentes bounced back repeatedly, ostracized for one book - a 1960s

essay on an anti-Castro peasant movement --- but lionized for others, such as the Hemingway work.

By the mid-1980s he had attained a rare place in Castro's inner circle, living in a government apartment and traveling in fast company that included General Arnaldo Ochoa Sanchez, the dashing hero of the Angola campaign, and Antonio de la Guardia Font, a high-living spy and overseas wheeler-dealer for the regime. During one arms-purchasing session in Paris or Panama — he can't remember which - de la Guardia manufactured a grand fiction on the spot, introducing Fuentes as "the legendary comandante Andres."

Then, in 1989, Fuentes's charmed life came crashing down.

"I learned some very disturbing information and I called Arnaldo to tell him," Fuentes began. "I knew there were microphones in my house. so we went out walking. We joked a bit, and then I told him." The bad news was that high-level officials were accusing Ochoa of embezzling \$200,000 in aid to Nicaragua's Sandinista regime. "His face turned white, and he told me he had to leave. Always before he had embraced me good-bye, but this time he didn't even look at me. He seemed very worried. I never saw him again."

At dawn on July 13 of that year, Ochoa and de la Guardia were executed by a government firing squad, after being tried for drug trafficking and treason. Many people believe their real crime was becoming too powerful for Castro's comfort. The draconian punishment shook Cuba's establishment to the roots. Fuentes, as an intimate crony of the disgraced men, was swept from favor.

"The fusilamiento [execution] showed Castro was willing to do anything necessary to stay in power,"
Fuentes says, launching into a litany of invective against Castro's "absolute personal dictatorship" and "moral bankruptcy."

Asked to explain his belated conversion, he is appropriately rueful and surprisingly blunt. "I lost my two best friends, and I discovered something that many Cubans had discovered 30 years before," he acknowledged. "In my generation, we were all wrong. It was a painful lesson, but we have to realize that with all our energy and romanticism, we were contributing to a monstrosity."



Norberto Fuentes, journalist and author, now in the United States.

After the Ochoa affair, Fuentes's life changed drastically. He lost his apartment; he says he was followed by state security agents and could not publish any work for five years. Finally the chronicler of others' ex-

ploits decided to take action. Last October he tried to flee Cuba in a small metorboat with his family, but was caught several miles offshore and sentenced to Villa Marista, Castro's political prison. Unlike most prisoners, Fuentes had outside sources working on his behalf; foreign literary groups and Cuban exiles quickly mounted an appeal, and he was released after 20 days.

The tension intensified this summer, when he received a conference invitation from the PEN American Center in New York, but was not allowed to travel abroad. In protest, he decided to go on a hunger strike in early August, consuming only water, tea and vitamins.

By this time, though, Cuba had erupted in the most serious political upheaval in decades. There were riots in the streets of Havana and makeshift rafts clogging the beaches of

Fuentes, who had heard through

Garcia Márquez that Castro was going to "resolve my problem," says he gradually became convinced the phrase had a double, more sinister meaning. "My life was in danger," he says flatly. "I had to get out."

On Aug. 26, the 23d day of his fast,

he received a call from Garcia Márquez, then visiting Havana, who said he must prepare to leave immediately. myself a writer."

Within hours, the Colombian Nobel laureate, a friend of President Carlos Salinas de Gortari of Mexico, had arranged for a Mexican government jet to whisk him to Cancun. From there Fuentes telephoned Kennedy. "I

told him . . . I had won," he says, his voice breaking for a moment. But the victory was partial: At the Havana airport, his passport had been scrawled with the phrase "In-definite Departure." Norberto Fuen-

tes could not go home again. Since his arrival in the United States, the journalist who made a 25year career of swimming in Havana's mercurial waters has been defuly positioning himself for a new role as literary exile. He spent a whirlwind three days in Washington, giving press in-terviews and meeting with State Department officials before heading for Miami, the nerve center of Cuba's contentious exile community.

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Meanwhile, Fuentes has acquired a New York literary agent and hopes to publish a new book, tentatively titled "In the Wolf's Mouth." It is not yet clear, however, how smooth his professional and political reception will be.

Privately, some exiles express skepticism about Fuentes's belated defection, given his many years as a privileged professional under Castro. But in public, most prominent Cuban Americans seem glad to welcome him to the fold — in part because his message gives a timely boost to their

"Many people might ask, why now?" said Jose Cardenas, a spokesman for the Cuban-American National Foundation, the largest exile organization. "But we're not concerned about what his motives may have been. He is just another in a long line of people whose tolerance level with the Cuban regime suddenly reached its limit.

"Some left long ago, some stayed, but it's all one large tragedy."

Fuentes remains unrepentant about his youthful romance with Cuban socialism. "I became a trinket for Fidel and Raul [Castro's brother], but I owe them nothing," he said defiantly, noting that he turned down an offer to become head of the government-sponsored Cuban writers' union. "They gave me an apartment, and they took it away. But they didn't make me a writer; I made

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Johnny Depp arrested in New York.

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THE actor Johanny Depp was arrested Tuesday on a charge of criminal mischief after he smashed up furniture in his room at a New York hotel, the police said. Depp was "possibly intoxicated," and "was not surprised" by the officers' arrival at the Mark Hotel shortly after 5 A. M., a police spokesman said, "There appeared to be a lot of glass shattered all over the room," said Sergeant Robert Volonino, who estimated the damage at more than \$2,000. Depp's girlfriend, the model Kate Moss, was with him but was not arrested.

the second annual J. William Fulbright Prize for International Understanding to former President Jimmy Carter. He will receive the \$50,000 prize on Oct. 1, his 70th birthday, in Washington. . . . David Rockefeller has been named the recipient of the World Monuments Fund's Hadrian

A Los Angeles court is likely to throw out a lawsuit by Elizabeth Taylor seeking to prevent NBC from making a television miniseries about her life. The Superior Court said that any harm she suffers would be actionable, but that she was not entitled to a prior restraint. But Taylor's lawyer will get one more chance to argue the case.

A lawyer for Joan Kennedy maintains that the ex-wife of Senator Edward Kennedy tried to negotiate the reopening of her divorce settlement privately for months before. Monroe Inker said Joan Kennedy initiated conversations in June with both her former husband and his lawyer, Pani Kirk, before turning to Inker. Kirk told the Boston Globe last week that he knew nothing of her efforts.

François Nourissier's nightmare ended happily when a rabbit hunter found the manuscript of the French author's latest novel, stolen with his briefcase at Marseille's airport in July. François Guirand, 36, a Marseille port employee, bagged two rabbits and the battered attache case while hunting in scrubland northeast of the Mediterranean city. Nourissier said on the radio that he was deeply relieved that 19 months' work had not been in vain.

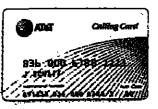
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